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GREAT BRITAIN.

The Question of Disestablishment—Important Meeting of Conservative Peers.
LONDON, Sunday, June 6.

A meeting of Conservative Peers was held yesterday to determine what course should be pursued in regard to the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Lord CAIRNS urged that opposition be made to the bill on its second reading, and that it be finally rejected. He said the leaders of the party did not wish to dictate, and were anxious that the judgment of each Peer should remain unfettered. He felt that, as the country had never pronounced on the present bill, and as the feeling of the House of Lords was so opposed to it, the most politic, consistent and best course to pursue, under the circumstances, would be to repudiate the measure.

Lord SALISBURY deprecated the course recommended by Lord CAIRNS. The agitation which would follow the rejection of the bill would be most disastrous to the country, and would do nothing to save the Irish Church. It would be better to accept the bill and modify it in Committee than to renew ill-feeling and excitement.

Lord CARNARVON supported the recommendations of Lord SALISBURY. He urged the Chamber of Peers, now that it was able, to make terms for the Irish Church; they might not have an opportunity hereafter.

Lord DERBY was in favor of the rejection of the bill, contending that personal fears should deter no one from doing right.

The majority of the Lords present approved of the views of Lord DERBY, and it was agreed that the second reading of the bill should be opposed.

It is estimated that there will be a majority of eighty against the Irish Church bill on its second reading in the House of Lords.

Anti-Disestablishment Meeting in Ireland.
DUBLIN, Sunday, June 6.

An immense public meeting of persons opposed to the Irish Church bill has been held in Londonderry. Nearly twelve thousand were present. A protest against the bill was adopted, and will be sent to the House of Lords.

Comments of the London Press on Clarendon's Alabama Speech.
LONDON, Saturday, June 5.

The temperate speech of CLARENDON in the House of Lords last evening on the subject of the Alabama Treaty, has elicited the following comments from the London journals this morning:

The *Times* says: "For our own part, considering the demands of America and the ready concessions of England, we wonder that the latter got off so well. The rejection of the treaty was more a lucky chance than the result of the firmness of anybody engaged in the behalf of Great Britain."

The *Standard* says: "The negotiations for the Alabama Treaty failed because America never intended them to succeed. If England now admits that it is her duty to renew her efforts for a peaceful settlement, it is without hope. Our honest desire for such settlement will not be appreciated, but by a small section of the American people. Meantime, until the details of Mr. MOTLEY's mission are known, we shall fold our hands and limit our compliments to him as a great historian."

The *Star* says: "The Americans can no longer doubt our willingness to do them right, or our determination to preserve our national character and credit."

The *Daily Telegraph* regards the speech of Lord CLARENDON as neither defiant nor subservient, but as dignified by a firmness which expresses the national determination. It shows that what may be solicited with success is contained in the articles of the rejected treaty, and that what it is hopeless to suggest is contained in Mr. SUMNER's speech. England will never put a troublesome pressure on Mr. MOTLEY to hasten the completion of his task, but will be always ready to cancel every trace of angry feeling likely to disturb the relations of kindred nations.

SPAIN.

Promulgation of the New Constitution—Scenes of Enthusiasm and of Disorder—Grand Military Review—Serrano for the Regency.
MADRID, Sunday, June 6.

The new Constitution was promulgated yesterday with great pomp. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the members of the Executive Council and the Deputies to the Cortes, proceeded from the Chambers to a platform which was erected in front of the halls of Congress. There the Secretary of the Cortes read the Constitution. It was received with loud cheers by an immense concourse of people gathered in front of the platform. On returning to the Chamber the Deputies each took the oath to support and protect the Constitution. When the Deputies were retiring from the platform, some hisses were heard in the street, and a tumult ensued among the crowd. The disturbance was increasing and threatened to become serious in spite of the efforts of the troops to put a stop to it, when the military Governor of the city appeared, and with great presence of mind, rushed among the foremost rioters, shouting "*Viva Soverano nacional*." This changed the feeling of the fluctuating mob, who joined in cheering the Governor, and the tumult subsided. Two men, however, were killed, and several were wounded.

The Deputies subsequently returned to the platform and witnessed a grand military review. Over thirty thousand troops filed past. The enthusiasm manifested on all sides was very great. It was noticed, however, that none of the Republican Deputies participated in the proceedings. The review terminated with a salute of fifty guns. A civic procession followed during the afternoon, and in the evening there was a grand banquet and exhibition of fireworks. At least 100,000 visitors from the country came in Madrid during the day to attend the celebration.

The remains of several Spanish celebrities have arrived here for deposition in the Pantheon.

In the Cortes to-morrow a bill will be presented by the majority, creating Marshal SERRANO Regent of Spain, but without power to sanction laws or to dissolve the Chambers.

Reception of General Dulce's Resignation in the Cortes.
MADRID, Saturday, June 5.

Admiral TOPETE read General DULCE'S telegrams, announcing his resignation as Captain-General of Cuba, before the Constituent Cortes last evening. Great excitement prevailed. Marshal SERRANO asked for a suspension of judgment until the arrival of General DULCE, and until the particulars in the matter were known. It is rumored that General DULCE was recalled on account of his loyalty to the Cuban insurgents.

Reduction of Taxes in the Colonies.
MADRID, Sunday, June 6.

Direct taxes in the Spanish colonies have been reduced one-half, and a small export duty on sugar, rum and tobacco has been imposed.

FRANCE.

Reported Discovery of a Political Conspiracy.
LONDON, Sunday, June 6.

Some arrests have been made in Paris within the last two days, in consequence, it is reported, of the discovery by the Police of a new political conspiracy. Details of the affair are as yet unknown.

Official Denial of the Warlike Rumors.
PARIS, Saturday, June 5.

M. LAVALETTE officially declares that the warlike rumors published in the newspapers recently are without any foundation.

Health of Minister Washburne.
PARIS, Saturday, June 5.

Mr. WASHBURNE, the American Minister, is indisposed, and will go to Homburg. He leaves Mr. HOSMER, First Secretary, in charge of the Legation.

GERMANY.

Budget of the Northern Confederation.
BERLIN, Sunday, June 6.

The North German Parliament have adopted the Federal budget. The annual revenue and expenditure of the Confederation are about equal, being estimated in the budget at 76,000,000 thalers each.

AUSTRIA.

The Military Budget.
VIENNA, Saturday, June 5.

The military budget is published. The estimates of the expenditures are five millions of florins in excess of those of last year, and are calculated on the basis of an army of 800,000 men.

ROME

Arrival of Prelates.
PARIS, Sunday, June 6.

Prelates from abroad are beginning to arrive in Rome, to take part in the Ecumenical Council.

ABYSSINIA.

Reported Massacre of an English Family by the Natives.
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sunday, June 6.

A report has reached here from the interior that an Englishman and his family have been massacred by the natives in Abyssinia.

CUBA.

Sailing of General Dulce—Sensational Reports.
HAVANA, Saturday, June 5.

Ex-Captain-General DULCE sailed to-day for Spain. He was accompanied to the steamer by all the military officers of high rank now in Havana, and by the Colonels of the volunteer regiments.

The Havana journals publish reports which represent that thousands of insurgents are surrendering. It is asserted that among those who have given up their swords are Generals PEDRO CARRILLO and FRANCISCO FORNARIS.

Mr. NELSON, United States Minister to Mexico, sailed to-day for Vera Cruz.

The steamer *France* arrived to-day from St. Nazaire.

The Rule of the Volunteers—Removal of the Governors of Cardenas and of Colon—A Proposed Triumvirate.
HAVANA, Friday, June 4.
VIA KEY WEST, Saturday, June 5.

The volunteers have removed the Governors of Cardenas and Colon, and propose to establish a Triumvirate, consisting of prominent Spaniards, to govern the island till the Home Government is settled. They will probably give Count VALMASEDA command of the forces in the field.

The Governor of Havana and Chief Justice have resigned.

Forty officials and the Bishop of Cuba accompany General DULCE to Spain.

General ESPINAR is expected to resign soon.

A serious affray between the volunteers and regulars has taken place at Cardenas.

Report of the Defeat of the Filibusters.
WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 6.

A letter from a Spanish source, which may be regarded as semi-official, dated Havana, May 30, speaks of a recent encounter with filibusters in the Bay of Nipe, somewhere about the 11th of May. They were, it is said, surprised and dispersed by one of the Spanish military columns. Three or four of the invaders, designated as foreigners, the only prisoners taken, were summarily shot. It is added that the cargo of the vessel in which the filibusters landed fell into the hands of the Spaniards. It consisted of twelve pieces of artillery, 150,000 cartridges, with other ammunition, and a large number of barrels of hard bread and potatoes.

The Printers' National Convention at Albany—Official Visit to the Clinton Prison.
ALBANY, Sunday, June 6.

Delegates to the Printers' National Convention, which meets in the Assembly Chamber at the Capitol to-morrow, have arrived from New-York City, Louisiana, South Carolina, Washington, Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Georgia, and many other States and the Canadas. Miss AUGUSTA LEWIS and Miss HOWARD, from New-York, are also here for the purpose of asking for a charter. The session will last all the week, as a number of excursions—to Saratoga and elsewhere—are to take place.

The Governor and Comptroller have been absent several days visiting Clinton Prison, and are expected to return to-morrow.

A fight took place yesterday between a number of shoemakers on a strike and several at work, in which two or three were seriously injured. The Police interfered in time to prevent a riot.

Suicide in Harrisburg—New Odd Fellows Hall.
HARRISBURG, Penn., Sunday, June 6.

On Saturday afternoon, MARY ANN SEXTON committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. She was supposed to be insane. She left nine children.

The Odd Fellows of this city have decided to purchase a lot on Market-square, adjoining the Bolton House, on which they propose to erect a hall at the cost of about $100,000.

Dwelling-House Struck by Lightning.
HUDSON, N. Y., Sunday, June 6.

A dwelling-house in North Seventh-street, occupied by JOHN FRANKLIN, was struck by lightning last evening, during a severe thunder-storm, and was considerably damaged. The wife of Mr. FRANKLIN was rendered insensible for some time from the shock.

Fire in Camden, N. J.
PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Sunday, June 6.

The saw and grist mill belonging McKEEN & BINGHAM, in Camden, N. J., were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the rear of the saw mill, and in a few minutes the buildings were enveloped in flames. A large amount of grain and flour stored in the grist mill was destroyed. The flames extended to several piles of lumber, in close proximity, and before they could be checked no less than $20,000 worth of property was destroyed. The buildings and stock were partially insured, but not sufficiently to cover that amount. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Indian Difficulties—Discovery of Vicious' Bodies—Fresh Outrages—General Consternation.
LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Saturday, June 5.

The *Times & Conservative* has a special dispatch from Ellsworth, which says General MILES' couriers have arrived from the Saline and reports that two additional bodies were found making thirteen killed. The Indians are devastating the settlements on the Solomon and Republican Rivers. Adjutant-General MOORESOUSE leaves to-night for the Republican with twenty-three scouts recruited here. He received dispatches to-day notifying him that the Indians had been in the vicinity of White Rock and Lake Sibley all the week, in large numbers, killing and destroying everything.

Major COX, of the Tenth Cavalry, has arrived from Camp Supply. He reports all the Arapahoes and 400 Cheyennes at that post hungry and out of ammunition. Colonel NELSON, the Superintendent, is there with a stock of provisions and goods for their benefit.

The same paper has news that the colonies in Jewell and Mitchell Counties, in Northwestern Kansas, have been driven into Republic and Washington Counties, and that twenty persons were killed. Mr. WINTERLPECK, an old citizen, was killed while crossing Republican River. There is a panic among the settlers in that part of the State.

Marine Disaster—Quick Run.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sunday, June 6.

The schooner *Olivet*, Captain SHELDON LILLIE, from Fort Montgomery, loaded with brick, was struck by a squall when opposite Stony Point, yesterday afternoon, and instantly sunk. The crew were all saved.

The schooner *Buckeye*, Captain SMITH, loaded with 140,000 feet of lumber, left Albany at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and reached here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, making the run in six hours, which is considered to be the quickest time on record for a sailing vessel.

Suicide of a Murderer.
BOSTON, Sunday, June 6.

DENNIS REEN, who was convicted of murdering his brother-in-law by chopping off his head while the two were at work in a lard factory, some months since, and who was sentenced to death on Wednesday last, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging, in his cell in the jail in East Cambridge.

Decisions of Chief Justice Chase.
CHARLESTON, Sunday, June 6.

Chief-Justice Chase rendered several decisions in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, and he leaves to-morrow for Raleigh, N. C.

Resignation of a Minister.
HARTFORD, Sunday, June 6.

Rev. GEORGE H. GOULD, pastor of the Centre Church in this city, to-day asked permission to resign his pastorate on account of ill health.

Drowning Casualty in Boston—Base Ball.
BOSTON, June 6.—SAMUEL BIXBY, of Boston, and Miss MALCHI COBB, of Hingham, were drowned last evening at Hull by the upsetting of a pleasure boat. The bodies were recovered.....The base-ball match between the Harvards, of Massachusetts, and the Dartmouths, of New-Hampshire, played yesterday at Lowell, resulted in favor of the Harvards, the score standing thirty-eight to nothing.

Report on American Commerce and Navigation.
WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 6.

Monthly report No. 24 of the Deputy Special Commissioner of the Revenue in charge of the Bureau of Statistics, showing the statistics of our commerce and navigation for the months of October, November and December, 1868, and for the year ending Dec. 31, 1868, is just out, from which the following synopsis is made:

	Imports.	Exports.	Reexports.
October	$21,770,322	$25,187,441	$1,251,790
November	20,522,810	27,600,244	1,601,261
December	21,227,602	44,225,625	1,640,620
Twelve months, 1868	201,250,027	341,267,525	20,256,905

The proportion of the foregoing carried by American and foreign vessels respectively during the three months ending Dec. 31, 1868:

American vessels	324,923,427	84,117,307	11,254,290	
Foreign vessels	38,066,789	76,194,231	2,227,111	

It will thus be seen that over 87 per cent. of our imports, 41½ per cent. of our domestic exports, and 90 per cent. of our reexports for the period mentioned have been transported in foreign vessels. For the proportions of the imports and reexports free and dutiable, as well as details in regard to the various commodities imported, exported and reexported, those interested are referred to the report.

The total value of foreign commodities remaining in warehouse Dec. 31, 1868, was $89,723,572.

The number and tonnage of American and foreign vessels entered into and cleared from the United States in the foreign trade during the years 1867 and 1868, was as follows:

	American Vessels Entered. No.	Tons.	Foreign Vessels Entered. No.	Tons.
1867	9,728	4,022,452	15,262	4,118,573
1868	10,091	4,267,366	17,076	4,812,416

	American Vessels Cleared. No.	Tons.	Foreign Vessels Cleared. No.	Tons.
1867	9,722	4,212,454	16,420	4,369,520
1868	9,966	4,415,169	18,145	4,807,351

Tonnage of vessels engaged in the coastwise trade:

	Entered.	Cleared.
1867	27,013,114	26,365,256
1868	28,027,259	28,168,578

In addition to the foregoing the report contains statements for the quarter ending Dec. 31, of the products of the American fisheries, guano from American islands; lumber, &c., from Maine old New-Brunswick; commodities, foreign and domestic, shipped between New-York and San Francisco, *via* Panama; summary of indirect trade, annual statements of trade between the United States and British North American Possessions in 1868; elaborate comparative tables, showing the values of total imports into and domestic exports and reexports from the United States by commodities; total imports, exports and reexports of specie and bullion from and to the principal foreign countries from 1867 to 1868, inclusive; imports and exports into and from the Colony of Victoria for three years, and emigration from Bremen from 1863 to 1868.

The report also contains the usual commercial reports from the United States Consuls and other sources, of unusual value to the mercantile community. The report on the trade of Sheffield is particularly interesting. The facilities for reference and comparison which this report affords, supply a want which has long been felt.

Another Duel in New-Orleans—One of the Parties Wounded.
From the New-Orleans Times, June 3.

A duel took place Tuesday afternoon, between L. PLACIDE CANONGE, editor of the *Epoque*, of this city, and Mr. PAUL ALHAIRA, one of the managers of the opera. The challenging party was Mr. ALHAIRA, who, with Mr. CALABREMI, published a communication, criticising the management of the opera, in the *Epoque* of Sunday morning. He led to a challenge from Mr. PAUL ALHAIRA. The arm selected was the sword; Colonel DUROCHER and Dr. TOUATRE acted as seconds for Mr. ALHAIRA, and Messrs. ALBERT FARRE and J. FORTIER for Mr. CANONGE. The combat took place at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and lasted for five minutes. It was finally ended after Mr. CANONGE had received a wound in the arm. The duel was to have taken place at PEPE LEULLA'S saw-mill, but the spot designated was subsequently changed to DUBREY'S brick-yard. It was when Mr. CANONGE was advancing upon Mr. ALHAIRA, and about twenty-five steps from the original positions of the principals, that the wound was received by the former. At the moment when the seconds stopped the conflict, Mr. CANONGE had made a lunge at the breast of his opponent, and it was at first supposed that the latter was wounded. It was after the interference of the seconds, or about the time, that Mr. CANONGE received a slight wound in the arm. It is rumored that another rencontre will take place between Mr. CANONGE and Mr. CALABREMI at an early day. A great deal of feeling has been manifested in reference to the management of the Opera among the inhabitants of the Second District, and it is not improbable that the first passage of arms may lead to a half-dozen complications of one kind and another.

REVERDY JOHNSON AT HOME.

A Conversation with the Ex-Minister to England.

His Views on the Rejection of the Alabama-Claims Treaty.

Effect of Mr. Sumner's Speech on the English Ministry and People.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 6.

Finding myself in Baltimore yesterday, and learning from a celebrated local paper of that city that the Honorable REVERDY JOHNSON, late Minister to England, had arrived there on Friday morning in the North German steamship *Ohio*, I determined, as a representative of the TIMES, to make him a visit and present him my congratulations on his return to his home. The paper in question said that "the veteran jurist and statesman looked hale and vigorous after the ordeal of a sea voyage and the more trying political buffetings of pending difficulties between the United States and England."

The first thing that impressed me in my search after the local habitation of the veteran jurist and statesman, was that either Mr. JOHNSON was a very obscure person or that there were some very stupid people in Baltimore. The main offices of the two telegraph lines could give me no information on the subject; one of the leading hotels to which I was referred by at least a score of people was blissfully ignorant of his whereabouts. The publishers, editors and reporters of three newspapers shared the almost universal perplexity on the matter. A broad-shouldered policeman told me that Mr. JOHNSON was in England fixing up that country, and from his blue coat, brass buttons and general stupidity, I turned away in disgust. Some said that he lived in town, and some that he lived in the city. My city search having proved utterly barren of results, I betook myself to the fields and woods, and after an agreeable, although muddy, ride of over an hour, found the distinguished gentleman at his beautiful country residence, about five miles from town.

Mr. JOHNSON'S home is as elegant and picturesque as it is possible to desire. Situated on a hill several hundred feet high, his modern mansion, surrounded by a beautifully-wooded country, commands a splendid view of the Bay of Baltimore, with Fort Carroll in its centre; of the Annapolis State House, half-hidden in trees; and of the shore skirts of the city, with shipmasts here and there limned against the sky. The reporter of the journal above alluded to had not, I found, drawn any flattering picture of the appearance of Mr. JOHNSON. I found him more hale and vigorous looking than he was one year ago, when he left the United States Senate, and in his parting address shed those tears which were so soon turned to smiles on his arrival in England. Mr. JOHNSON has positively got fat. If my eyes did not deceive me very much, he has a double chin, and when I saw him he reminded me a good deal of the "ruddy, fat and fair" picture of the English poet. He bubbles over with good humor. He is evidently very well satisfied with himself and with the English people, but he does hate SUMNER and the Senate, and two or three newspaper editors and correspondents.

Mr. JOHNSON is an aristocrat by instinct, and a democrat by education and circumstances. His manner and conversation impressed me yesterday as one who had conceived a sudden and strong love for monarchical institutions, and for Dukes, and Earls, and Lords. He talks of his late experience and services in England as deserving the eternal gratitude of his countrymen, and there is no doubt in the world that he looks to a revulsion of public sentiment in his favor. But I shall let him speak for himself.

He threw himself on a lounge in the cool, Indian-matted parlor where he received me. "Yes," said he, "the English are a great people. They are very rich, very warm-hearted. My career there was a regular ovation from first to last. They dine there about 8 o'clock in the evening, and those public entertainments are splendid affairs." And here the old gentleman's eye twinkled and his face was wreathed in smiles at the pleasurable recollections of his innumerable banquets.

He continued: "I found nothing but good-will there for the United States. They received me with open arms. I was tendered more invitations to dinners, public and private, than I could eat. I addressed multitudes of people. I had to decline that Southampton banquet as I was leaving, because I was too unwell. I had an attack of indigestion and I could not go."

I expressed the hope that he was better then, and said that I saw his home friends purposed to give him a dinner. To this he made no reply. A shade passed over his face, and I imagined that he was then revolving in his mind the respective merits of American and English banquets, drawing conclusions by no means friendly to the culinary achievements of his countrymen.

I attempted to get him again on the subject of England, but he was obstinate, and persisted in questioning me on domestic affairs.

"What do they say here?" said he.

"The newspapers?"

"Yes, the newspapers."

"Well, some of them abuse you very freely, and think you made yourself too public; that you accepted too many invitations to public hospitalities, and that you should have lived more privately."

"They know nothing whatever about it. That man SMALLEY and one or two others abused me all the time. By the way what kind of person is SMALLEY? I never met him."

I told him something about SMALLEY.

"How is SUMNER?" then said Mr. JOHNSON.

Here was Mr. JOHNSON'S sore point. He had not a friendly word for SUMNER and regarded his speech on the *Alabama* question as the source of all his tribulation. "Mr. SUMNER is in Washington," I replied, "and feels extremely well satisfied with his speech."

"Well," replied Mr. JOHNSON, "I do not know that any one else is satisfied with it. I tell you that that speech of SUMNER has made England a unit against the United States. Our friends there have fallen off by troops. At first the people declared for war, but now I think they have got over that idea and are satisfied that our intentions are pacific. The speech having been approved by the Senate, the English people at first thought that it was a declaration of war, and were prepared to accept it in that spirit; but they have since changed their minds, and now they have justly arrived at the conclusion that SUMNER is, after all, but one American citizen, and does not represent the views of the Administration. MOTLEY has gone over there. I left before he arrived. I do not believe that he has got any instructions whatever. They objected to my making speeches that the United States desired to be on friendly terms with England. What has he done? The very first thing he does on landing is to say that his mission is pacific. I said that my mission was pacific. SUMNER says that his speech was made in the interest of peace. Why, we are all for peace."

For a few minutes Mr. JOHNSON here relapsed into silence, and then broke out again: "SUMNER'S speech is absurd! Do you know what they say of it in England? CLARENDON says that it is absurd and preposterous; that it is not the speech of either a lawyer or a statesman; that its propositions are wholly inadmissible. "Why," said Mr. JOHNSON, "this GEORGE M. SUMNER wrote to Mr. BRIGHT on the 19th or 20th of last January that the protocol which I sent here would have been almost unanimously approved if it had been received three weeks sooner. The fact is, the incoming President did not want the question settled during the Administration of ANDREW JOHNSON, and the Republican Party did not want it settled by me. They did not want the odor of having the most difficult question, short of the question of actual separation, that has arisen between the two countries, settled by a Democratic Administration. That was the point of objection to my course and to my protocol. Mr. SUMNER said to my colleague, Mr. VICKERS, that a month earlier 'It would have been as welcome as champagne.' BRIGHT denounces SUMNER'S speech in the strongest terms."

"Why don't the English papers publish Mr. SUMNER'S speech?"

"Why, because it is too nonsensical. CLARENDON says that the United States as a Government have no claims against England as a Government. The United States have private individual claims against England, and England has private individual claims against the United States. These the English people and Government are willing to submit to an arbitration. CLARENDON says that England might as well say that she would reject the treaty because the holders of Irish Republican bonds might come in under its terms. The Americans whom I have met abroad denounce Mr. SUMNER as much as the English people do. It is a foolish speech. Take that point which he makes about a blockade. That decision in the prize cases in H. Black, is totally against him. The English papers have not published and will not publish his speech."

Mr. JOHNSON was very indignant on this subject. He could not tolerate the idea of attaching any importance or significance whatever to the ideas of the Massachusetts Senator. He started up from his seat, and walking up and down the room, nervously and rapidly said:

"The English Government will never accede to the Sumner demands. CLARENDON won't yield one inch from his position. They have taken it and cannot be shaken in their resolve. They are a very proud people, a powerful people, and cannot be frightened."

"What do you think of a war between England and the United States, Mr. JOHNSON? What would be the result of it?"

"The result would be unfavorable to us. In the first place our debts are equal. But there will not be and cannot be a war so long as there is any common sense left to the two peoples. But, to talk about it for argument's sake: England was never better prepared for a war than she is now, and the United States is less able to enter on a contest of the kind than she was during the rebellion. Do you remember Admiral PORTER'S letter on the subject? He is of my opinion, or, rather, I am of his, that we cannot fight England. Yes, they would give us Canada, provided the Canadian people were willing to be exchanged; but I do not think they are, and sooner than part with that Province on forcible terms, England would lose her last man and her last shilling."

"What do you think Mr. MOTLEY will do? How will he go to work?"

"MOTLEY will have to paddle his own canoe. He is a fine fellow, but as between SUMNER'S speech and my protocol, I do not see any middle course for him to pursue. The English Government will not be in a hurry to sign a treaty with him. They feel very sore about the rejection of the protocol. They cannot understand the Senate. They will not lay themselves open to a second insult by the rejection of what they would be willing to abide by, in a very great hurry. You see the difficulty of getting a treaty ratified becomes greater and greater. The Senate is now a numerous body, and by and by it will be more numerous. The power of the Senate is scarcely understood abroad. At any rate, due importance is not attached to it."

"You acted under the instructions of Mr. SEWARD, Mr. JOHNSON?"

"Precisely. Every step I took in the matter was by direction of Mr. SEWARD. I managed the entire business in personal interviews with Earl CLARENDON. There was not much writing about it. I called on him every day and told him what I thought our people would deem satisfactory, and what I would agree to; but now they will be unwilling to sign any convention with anybody from the United States until they shall have obtained reasonable assurance that the Senate will approve it."

"But they know what the United States will consent to from Mr. SUMNER'S speech."

"Yes; but it is utterly ridiculous to suppose that they will yield to his demands."

"How about this question of belligerency?"

"That was covered in my protocol, and as much reparation was there made for it as ever the English Government will consent to make. Why, France recognized the South; Spain did it; Russia did it. Why is England alone to be held accountable for it? They will never tolerate the idea. By the way, how about the diplomatic correspondence? Has it all been published—I mean that which covered my protocol? Immediately after the treaty was negotiated, on the 14th of January, I wrote a letter on the treaty generally, and on the 17th I sent a long dispatch vindicating and explaining it, which has not yet, so far as I have seen, been published. Mr. SEWARD wrote me at the time that both he and Mr. JOHNSON were satisfied with all that I had done, and that the protocol was satisfactory. After the treaty was sent here, I, for the first time, saw that the United States Government was disposed to think that it had claims of its own, distinct from the individual claims of its citizens. This made a new complication which I had not dreamed of."

"But Mr. SEWARD in 1866 insisted very strongly that the recognition of the South as belligerents by the English Government was a grievous national wrong toward the United States."

"I know he did, but no claim for damages arising under it was made, at least I was not instructed to present a bill for that alleged offence. When I learned the fresh demand of the United States, I went to see Lord CLARENDON. I had a conversation with him and expressed my willingness to sign a Supplemental Convention, if the claims were pressed by the United States, in which it was agreed to submit the claims that either Government might have against the other to arbitration. CLARENDON did not exactly reject my offer, but asked me if I did it under special instructions. I said not under "special" instructions, but I thought my general instructions covered it. CLARENDON and I parted without arriving at a satisfactory conclusion so far as the point was concerned. I then telegraphed to Secretary FISH that "I could get claims that either Government may have upon the other submitted in the same way as the private, individual *Alabama* claims, if instructed. Will you instruct?" Mr. FISH answered me that Convention was in the Senate, and he did not know. That would have let Mr. SUMNER'S claim in, but now it will not be considered in the shape presented because it is extravagant.

"But suppose it is insisted upon." "President GRANT will not insist upon it, I am confident. If he should do it, war will be the result. I do not know anything of Mr. MOTLEY'S instructions. CLARENDON says he does not know what they are, and we have only to wait the course of events."

"How about the Consular and Naturalization Treaties?" "I had no instructions about the Consular Convention, although we want one really."

"What did they say about Mr. GRINNS' letter in England?" "Well, it had a good effect. I know that GRINNS was not there at the time. It was a little thing which had a good effect in official circles. The author of it was well known, and of course the editor of the London *Times* knew who wrote it. There was a little bruise at the Foreign Office about it, but I know all the facts contained in it, although I never mentioned them to CLARENDON. It was young HOWARD who made the remarks to which GRINNS objected; still it was very foolish. HOWARD was a mere subordinate, an attaché of the Legation, and was wrong to mention it. CLARENDON has, I understand, written to THORNTON on the subject. Young HOWARD is a very nice fellow, and married to a daughter of Elliot, the banker. Mr. JOHNSON talked much more and quite freely on English affairs, and on the English people, their Press, their industries, &c. He gave interesting descriptions of individuals, and of his reception by members of the nobility and others; but these things border too closely on the sacredness of private life, and are too personal for publication in newspaper columns.

WASHINGTON.

American Aid for Spain—Affairs in Georgia—Preparing to Take the Census.
Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 6.

While there is so much talk about Cuban expeditions and the material aid which the insurgents are receiving from the people of the United States, it is equally interesting to know to what extent the Spanish Government is being aided by our enterprising manufacturers and shipbuilders. As we are at peace with Spain, and as the Cuban insurgents are utterly unknown in any international sense, there is no legal or moral reason why we should not sell to Spanish agents as many arms and build for them as many gunboats as they have the money to pay for. Therefore it is not strange that 10,000 rifles of well-known New-England manufacture should have been among the recent shipments from New-York, nor that 400 kegs of powder should have been part of the cargo of a brig that recently cleared from Baltimore for Havana direct, nor that the machinery for thirty light-draught and fleet gunboats, of from two to six guns each, is now being constructed in two of the leading machine works of New-York, and the hulls for the same being rapidly built in several of the private ship-yards on the Atlantic coast. While, therefore, our officers of the law are instructed to keep a sharp lookout for all violators of our Neutrality laws, they cannot exercise any surveillance over what is done for the Spanish Government. The Spanish agents in this country are consequently very well satisfied with the situation, and while anxious that we shall enforce our Neutrality laws, don't want a neutrality proclamation.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGIA.

The actual facts regarding the situation of affairs in Georgia, will shortly be ascertained in a satisfactory manner. General TERRY will, with the sanction of the authorities here, institute a rigid investigation into the recent murders and outrages in that State, with a view to ascertaining to what causes they are attributable. No action is contemplated at present by the Administration, but it is thought desirable to have official information on the subject, and as General TERRY is not only an able and clear-headed lawyer, but a very fair and just man, it is probable that the truth will be fully ascertained.

THE CENSUS.

The Census Committee find that the work before them, to wit, the preparation of a thorough and complete plan for the taking of the census, is a very laborious task, requiring great care and much patient investigation. They will be engaged here for a week or more, and will probably find it necessary to meet again either here or elsewhere before they are ready to report. Yesterday they had Commissioner CAPRON, of the Agricultural Department, before them, and were engaged in revising the agricultural schedule, which he, as an expert in that Department, had prepared at their request. After thorough revision it is the design of the Committee to submit copies of it to several of the leading agricultural societies for their inspection and criticism. Professor HARNARD, of the Educational Bureau, has in like manner furnished a schedule for educational statistics, which will be subjected to similar revision, as will also a schedule furnished by the Statistical Bureau of the Treasury Department for manufacturing, railroad and commerce statistics. During the present week, Dr. JARVIS, of Massachusetts, the best authority in the country on population statistics, will appear before the Committee and give them the benefit of his experience and knowledge on this particular branch of the subject. The Ex-Superintendent of the Census, J. C. G. KENNEDY, Esq., has also been examined as to the general workings of the Census Bureau.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 6.

REVENUE LAWS.

No special tax will be required of any person, firm, company, corporation or association, either as manufacturers or dealers, for the manufacture of butter and cheese, or for the first sale of butter and cheese of their own manufacture, or which they are engaged in manufacturing, either directly or indirectly.

It is required of dealers in spirits not only to see that all packages sent out on the market by them, bear the stamps and brands which are required by law to be placed upon them, but also that packages received by them from other dealers are properly stamped and branded before they receive them. The plea of innocence on the part of dealers will not hereafter save spirits not properly stamped and branded from seizure.

SECRET SERVICE OF THE TREASURY.

Major WHITELEY, the recently appointed Chief of the Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department, has required all the subordinate detectives to surrender their commissions, so as to leave him entirely free in the selection of his assistants. A portion of the new force has been appointed, and the remainder will be as soon as the occasion may require.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

Yesterday, for the first time in the history of the Washington Navy-yard, two colored men commenced work as joiners upon an equal footing with the whites. They were formerly slaves, and were employed in the Union service during the war.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Treasury and its Workings—The New-York Chamber of Commerce Remonstrance to the Present Policy—Close Adherence to the Recommendations of that Body—An Example at the Navy-Yard on a Question of Color.
From Our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 5, 1869.

The June statement of the public debt has furnished food for considerable thought on the subject of Secretary BOUTWELL'S policy, and has shed some light upon the possibilities of the future. It is not probable that there will hereafter be another decrease of the debt by so large an amount as any one month, but that the decrease will be gradual by small amounts each month, but nevertheless sure. The Secretary entertains the hope, founded upon the prospective character of revenue receipts and expenditures, that the expenses of the Government will not in any month of the immediate future exceed the receipts, but, on the contrary, will be within them by several millions per month.

Mr. BOUTWELL has recently had a great deal of advice and many suggestions from leading merchants and bankers of New-York. Among others who have conferred with him are Messrs. CRITTENDEN and OPDYKE, prominent members of the Chamber of Commerce. It will be remembered that some time during the past Winter, about the 1st of February, I think, the Chamber of Commerce met and finally passed a series of resolutions embodying a financial policy, which they urged upon Congress and the incoming Administration. It must be gratifying to the members of that influential organization to observe to what extent Congress and the new Administration have adopted the very course they proposed, and it must also be a source of satisfaction to such gentlemen as Mr. CRITTENDEN to know that if his advice is not taken when offered by itself it is nevertheless accepted when offered en masse.

The plan in question, with the extent to which it has been adopted, is thus illustrated:

Resolved, That the following plan be recommended to Congress, as a basis of action for the permanent settlement of our national finances:

1. Declare that when the debt is paid, it shall be paid in coin.

This was done by Congress in the passage of the Public Credit act.

2. Legalize gold contracts.

This was done by the Supreme Court.

3. Introduce the strictest economy in every department of the Government.

This is being done as rapidly as possible; the results thus far are very gratifying, and the prospect of Deficiency bills is not near so strong as it was ninety days since.

4. Refuse all subsidies and unnecessary appropriations.

This was strictly adhered to by Congress, even to the refusal of a number of appropriations actually necessary.

5. See that the revenues are economically, energetically and honestly collected.

The evidence of the adoption of this proposition is accumulating every day. The strongest fact is that whisky is now selling at a price which not only more than covers the tax and cost of manufacture, but which is enabling the leading distillers of the country to resume a legitimate business.

6. Use all the surplus revenue in reducing the debt.

See sinking fund item in cash balance in last debt statement.

7. Take away all power from the Secretary of the Treasury to make money plentiful or scarce.

This was done before the Chamber spoke at all on the subject. The only "power" the Secretary now has results from the legitimate workings of the Treasury. A large currency balance might make money scarce temporarily, but the disbursements and the purchase of the debt would naturally remedy that before any serious inconvenience could be felt.

8. Let the people understand that while they need a sound currency, it will be dangerous to rely upon indefinite suspension.

The people already understand this, and their knowledge will grow with the growth of the fact that the debt is being reduced.

9. Contract the currency moderately the first year; next year determine whether the country will bear a more rapid contraction.

The Secretary of the Treasury has no power to contract the currency, and he could only produce contraction in effect by taking up the three per cents. These come in slowly and are canceled. The operation being thus quietly conducted during "the first year," it will enable the Secretary to determine whether it had better be adhered to "next year."

10. Reduce the taxes so as to leave only surplus revenue sufficient to pay of annually a reasonable amount of the debt.

This has already been done. The legislation of the past two years has reduced taxes to the extent of one h

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CHEFS D'ŒUVRE OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS. By PHILIPPE BURTY. Illustrated. Edited by W. CHAPPERS, F.S.A. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

This tastefully-printed, beautifully-illustrated, and delicately-bound volume, contains a translation by Mr. W. CHAPPERS, of the elaborate work of M. PHILIPPE BURTY on the history of the Industrial Arts, especially with regard to "Pottery, and porcelain, glass, enamel, metal, goldsmiths' work, jewelry and tapestry," from the earliest ages down to the present time. Ceramic art—glass, enamels, metals, and tapestry and carpets—forms the main divisions of the subject, and in treating of each the author exhibits a thorough acquaintance with the origin of the art, an extensive familiarity with the illustrative examples to be found in public museums and private collections throughout Europe. M. BURTY is a master of his subject, and in treating of all its branches gives evidence of the possession of the taste of an artist, the eye of an acute critic, an intimate technical knowledge of the details of all the great industrial arts, and thorough familiarity with the researches of antiquarians in all matters bearing upon his subject. He is also master of a brilliant style, though, perhaps, sometimes a trifle too apt to allow himself to run into the fantastical and far-fetched metaphors, which form the main vice of modern French criticism. With these qualifications for his task, it will readily be imagined that his work is one which not only artists and lovers of art, antiquarian students, and all interested practically or commercially in the industrial arts may read to their advantage, but one which the general reader—using the phrase in its broad sense—will find in it a valuable compendium of information on a class of subjects in which no one of educated taste should be unversed.

We have not space to follow M. BURTY through his lucid and detailed accounts of the history of the industrial arts, from their earliest mythical and semi-mythical origin, through all their developments, down to the days of Great Exhibitions and Schools of Design. We can only give a general idea of the scope over which his researches extend.

Ceramic art, as at once the oldest of the industrial arts and the one in which at the present day the highest development of pure art is associated with the widest range of practical utility, naturally occupies the most prominent place in the volume. It is only within ten years, in fact, that the *general* history of Ceramic art, apart from special studies in certain of its special branches, has attained anything like its present importance; and yet what M. BURTY complains of as a main difficulty in this portion of his task is the embarrassing abundance of recent works and documents bearing upon it. LEJEWSKI, the Polish numismatist, says that "the light thrown by art upon pottery of the commonest kind may be as serviceable as language itself in promoting our knowledge of the origin of races, their military expeditions and commercial relations." And, allowing for the enthusiastic partiality of a Pole and a numismatist, the expression implies a great truth. From the little baked earthen-pot, shaped by hand alone, and not on the wheel, which was found in a peat bog in France amid surroundings which clearly to the immediately post-diluvian character, down to the most gorgeous productions of SEVRES, or the most delicate designs of the French Ceramic artists of the day, there is no stage of the art which does not illustrate the social habits of the country and age, as well as its purely æsthetic phase of the pottery or porcelain of the day. Hitherto, the study of the subject has been limited too exclusively to the acquisition by amateurs of collections of objects of art of particular periods—according to the special fashion and taste of the day—and the biography of some half dozen or so of the great inventors whose discoveries and productions mark special eras in the fictile branches of decorative art. The vases of Greece and Etruria, the enameled "faïence" of Italy and France, the Majolica, or "Hispano-Moorish" ware, the porcelain of Sevres, Delft and Dresden, the pottery of Persia, and the "China," so named from the Empire of that name, have all formed the objects of enthusiastic collectors, and the subjects of special monographs by many and competent literateurs. But it is only since the recent recognition of the fact that progress and originality in decorative art can only be obtained by a thorough and systematic art—education, not only of a few manufacturers and designers, but of the whole body of those engaged in the fictile manufacture, that the necessity of the comprehensive and comparative study of the subject in all its aspects has been fully appreciated. In France it has been taken up with all the energy and ability of Parisian enthusiasts and art critics, while in England, the impetus given by Prince ALBERT to the establishment of free art-museums and schools of design, has led to an entirely new development of art industry, notably in its relations to articles of domestic use and ornamentation. M. BURTY naturally dwells especially upon the researches of French authors and the achievements of French manufacturers, without, however, disparaging unduly the efforts and progress of others. In this, as in all branches of his subject, he also has been to render his work, as far as its limits will allow, comprehensive and illustrative.

Next in importance to Ceramic art comes the manufacture and decoration of glass, whether for table use, purely ornamental purposes, or as an element in ecclesiastical architecture. The movement of late years toward the restoration of the great religious edifices of Europe as far as possible in the spirit of the original, and the construction of new ones in the same model, has given a great impulse to the study, antiquarian, artistic, and scientific, of the stained glass windows which form one of the greatest glories of mediæval cathedrals and churches, and many of the secrets of the manufacture of which were supposed, until quite recently, to be hopelessly lost. But scientific skill and research have done wonders, and while M. BURTY gives his readers a concise history of the art, and places before them a useful guide-book to many of its most celebrated masterpieces, he does not neglect a full and technical account of the recent discoveries by which the secrets of mediæval glass-work have been rescued from oblivion for the benefit of modern decorative architects. Bronze and iron, jewelry and plate receive also full attention at his hands, though on these subjects, as there is comparatively little to be learned at the present day in the actual manufacture, or modes of design, and more depends upon pure artistic genius and the careful study of ancient and mediæval *chefs d'œuvre*, it is naturally more in these description and to criticisms on the various schools and phases of Art which they illustrate, that he devotes himself, although even here modern science, especially in the application of electricity, has placed mechanical advantages in the hands of artists which their predecessors did not enjoy. And in the concluding sections of his work on tapestry and carpets, modern chemistry and mechanical facilities for manufacture again assume paramount importance in enabling us of the nineteenth century to profit freely by the skill and taste of our ancestors. So that even the carpet manufacturer of Brussels or Axminster, with all his modern appliances, may learn taste and study harmony of colors from the tapestry of the Middle Ages, and the beauty therein of artistic critics. In all its branches, the volume before us is one which cannot fail to prove of great service in this country, as well as in France, to all concerned in industrial arts, while the copious and well-executed illustrations give it additional value to all who are not conversant with the art treasures scattered throughout the museums and palaces of Europe.

BRIEF NOTICES.

—*The Works of Oliver Goldsmith.* W. W. SWAINE, Brooklyn, publishes a cheap edition of GOLDSMITH'S works, in paper covers, printed in the abominable fine type which has come into vogue with the "Diamond" editions. A large magnifying glass is needed to read it with comfort.

—*New American Farm Book.* (New-York: ORANGE JUDD & Co.) We have good farmer's authority for recommending this work as an excellent guide for those who "farm by book." "Practical" farmers will also find in its pages suggestions they may do well to heed. *Farm Implements and Machinery*, from the same publishing house, is also a practical and useful work, with many illustrations. It is from the pen of Mr. JOHN J. THOMAS.

—*Thackeray's Novels.* FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co. have placed the reading public under obligations by their very neat republication of THACKERAY'S novels. The edition, which is to consist of six volumes, is the exact counterpart of the edition of CHARLES READE'S novels, published last year by the same house, and will include the novels only; though we understand it to be the publishers' intention to add his other writings in time. Not so universal a favorite with the reading public as DICKENS, his writings command wide and increasing popularity, and this convenient and readable edition cannot fail to be received with favor. The volumes already issued are *Vanity Fair* and *Pendennis*. The rest will succeed at the rate of one every week until the completion of the set.

—*The Subject.* In presenting the forty-seventh number of his magazine to the public, Dr. DIXON indulges in some very pardonable personal reminiscences, in which he reviews his editorial and professional career during sixteen years that have elapsed since the first number was issued. The Doctor is a man of keen insight, sterling common sense, strong convictions, and a trenchant writer; and his magazine has been from the first the advocate of common sense, as applied to medicine and surgery. We advise every one who is addicted to velocipede riding, to read the Doctor's remarks in regard to its dangers in the present number.

—*The Christian Worker.* By Rev. CHARLES F. REGOR. (Philadelphia: LIPPINCOTT & Co.) An earnest appeal to Christian laymen to do their part in promoting the growth of Christianity among the people.

TEXAS.

The Trial and Sentence of Weaver, the Murderer, by the Military Commission—That General Reynolds Power to Take a Citizen of Texas from the Civil Power and Try Him by Military Law?—Opinion of Attorney-General Hoar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sunday, June 6.

The following opinion was promulgated yesterday:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, May 31, 1869.

Hon. John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War.

SIR: Your letter of March 24, 1869, submitting for my opinion as to the proper action to be had in the premises, the case of JAMES WEAVER, a citizen of Texas who was tried before a military commission appointed by the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District, under authority of section 3 of the act of March 2, 1867, to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States, and found guilty of murder, and sentenced to be hanged, the record having been forwarded for the action of the President, as required by section 4 of said act, and returned by him to your Department upon the first day of February last without any action upon the same, was received on the 26th of March last. The great importance of the questions involved required such careful and deliberate consideration, that, under the pressure of other official duties, I have not been able until this time to give it sufficient attention. Having now carefully examined it, I proceed to state the conclusion to which I have arrived. From the papers accompanying your letter, it appears that JAMES WEAVER, a citizen of Bastrop County, in Texas, was indicted for murder in that county. By request of J. J. THORNTON, District Judge of the Second District, in Texas, made to General REYNOLDS, then Commander of the Fifth Military District, accompanied by a statement that a trial could not probably be had in the State Courts, and asking that he may be tried by the military authorities, a military commission was organized at Austin, Texas, before which, on the 12th of September, 1868, and the days following, WEAVER was arraigned and tried. He was defended by counsel, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, and the question on which you desire my opinion seems to be this: Whether the General Commanding the Fifth Military District had authority to take a citizen from the civil power and try him by military law, or, in other words, whether a military commission in Texas in September, 1868, had jurisdiction over a citizen not in naval or military service, charged with the murder of another citizen, and under indictment and arrest in the State Court therefor. From the letter of Judge THORNTON to General REYNOLDS above referred to, which is made a part of the record in this case, it appears that WEAVER was under indictment for in the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Texas for murder, and that the civil Courts were so badly situated and managed that if left with them no trial could probably be had. Exceptions to the jurisdiction of the Commission were filed by WEAVER, who objected: First, that he was entitled to a trial by jury; and, second, that the Constitution of the United States provides that no person shall be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb for the same offence; that the offence with which he was charged belonged entirely to the civil Courts of the State of Texas, and that he would be unable to adjudicate the jurisdiction of the Commission in bar in the District Court in Bastrop County; thirdly, that before the date of the order convening the Commission, he was under indictment in the civil Court, and was under arrest to await trial therein, and that the said indictment for the same offence with which he was tried, was still pending against him; fourthly, because the District Court of Bastrop County was fully organized, and prepared to pass upon all cases brought before it; fifthly, because the said WEAVER was a citizen not connected with the army of the United States, and that the deceased was also a citizen; these exceptions were overruled by the Commission. The statute of March 2, 1867, entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the United States, declares in its preamble that no legal State Governments adequate for the protection of life and property then existed in the rebel States therein enumerated, and included among them the State of Texas; and that it was necessary that peace and good order should be enforced in said States, until loyal and Republican State Governments could be legally established. It was therefore enacted that said rebel States should be divided into military districts, and made subject to the military authority of the United States, as thereinafter prescribed; that it should be the duty of the President to assign to the command of each of said district such officer of the army as he deemed sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority in the district to which he was assigned.

The third and fourth sections of said act are as follows:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of each officer thus assigned, to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish, or cause to be punished, all disturbers of the peace and criminals; and to this end he may allow local civil tribunals to take jurisdiction of and to try offenders, or, when in his judgment it may be necessary for the trial of offenders, he shall have power to organize military commissions or tribunals for that purpose, and all interference, under color of State authority, with the execution of military authority of this act, shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That no person held under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary delay. No cruel treatment or unusual punishment shall be inflicted, and no sentence of any military commission or tribunal hereby authorized affecting the life or liberty of any person shall be executed until it is approved by the officer in command of the military district, and the laws and regulations for the government of the army shall not be affected by this act, except in so far as they conflict with its provisions; and no sentence of death under the provisions of this act shall be carried into effect without the approval of the President.

The act also provided that its provisions shall become inoperative when the States had adopted the Constitution, approved by Congress, and Senators and Representatives were admitted thereunder, "and that until the people of said States should be by law entitled to representation in Congress, any civil Governments which may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and in all respects subject to the paramount authority of the United States at any time to abolish, modify, control or supersede the same." The State of Texas had not in September, 1868, and has not since adopted a Constitution in conformity with the provisions of the act, and has not become entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States, the act was operative in Texas at the time the Military Commission was organized for the trial of WEAVER, and the Commanding General exercised the discretion intrusted to him by the third section, by deciding that it was necessary, for the trial of an offender, to organize a military commission for that purpose. It, therefore, this statute of March 2, 1867, is a constitutional and valid statute, it then appears that the jurisdiction of the Military Commission was complete, and there is no legal obstacle to the execution of its sentence. It is obvious in the first place that under the Constitution of the United States, Congress has no right to subject any citizen of Texas to trial or punishment by military power in time of peace. But the power to declare war is by the Constitution expressly in Congress. It has also power to suppress insurrections, and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution all the powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or any department or office thereof, the power to declare war undoubtedly includes not only the power to commence a war, but to recognize its existence when commenced by others; to declare that there is a war, and thereupon to make provision for waging war; to determine, so far as the nation can assert and enforce its will, how long the war shall continue, and when peace is restored. The Constitution has made no provision, in terms, for a rebellion of that magnitude which has occurred, involving the destruction of all the legislative and constitutional government in a portion of the States of the Union, and involving a war between those States and the National Government. But the Government is a union of government, and clearly implies the existence of that Government with all powers necessary to maintain its own existence, and the suppression of its adversary within the scope of its appropriate functions. When war was waged upon the United States by States of the Union, as organized communities, Congress could and without recognition of the existence of that war, and apply itself by the means belonging to war to the vindication of the national authority, the preservation of the national territory, and the protection of the rights of property guaranteed under the national Constitution in each of the rebellious States, as was said by the Supreme Court in the prize cases, 2 Black, p. 672. It is a proposition never doubted that the belligerent party, who claims to be sovereign, may exercise both belligerent and sovereign rights. The territory possessed by the rebels might lawfully and constitutionally be treated by the United States as enemies' territory, in the language of the Court in the same case, and persons residing within this territory, whose property may be used to increase the revenues of the hostile power are in this context liable to be treated as enemies though not foreigners. They have lost their allegiance and made war on their Government, and are none the less enemies because they are traitors. Where all lawful Governments have been extinguished by the rebellion on the theatre of active military operations, where war really prevailed, there is a necessity to furnish a substitute for the civil authority thus overthrown to preserve the safety of the army and society; and as no power is left but the military, it is allowed to govern by martial rule until the laws can have their free course. The right to govern a military force under such circumstances was fully conceded in the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, in *ex parte* Milligan 4, Wall. 127. The test is there suggested that the right to govern by military power depends upon the fact that the Courts are actually closed, and that it is impossible to administer criminal justice according to law. But while the war continues, although military power may be the only government in territory held by force of arms, the military commander may make use of such local tribunals as he may find it convenient to employ for subjection to his paramount authority. It then remains to consider, first, whether the State of Texas has been, during the rebellion, so deprived of all constitutional and lawful government as a State, and so in armed hostility to the Government of the United States, as to be subject to military law, when the possession of her territory was regained by the military of the United States; and, secondly, whether the right to hold and govern the State by military power is terminated? To the first question there can be but one answer. In the language of Chief-Justice CHASE, in Texas *vs.* White *et al.*, decided at the present term of the Supreme Court: No one has been bold enough to contend that, while Texas has been controlled by a Government hostile to the United States, and in affiliation with a hostile Confederation waging war upon the United States, Senators chosen by her Legislature or Representatives elected by her citizens were entitled to seats in Congress, or that any suits instituted in her name were sustained in this Court. All admit that during this condition of civil war the rights of the State, as a member, and her people, as citizens of the Union, were suspended. The Government and citizens of the State, refusing to recognise their constitutional obligations, assumed the character of enemies and incurred the consequences of rebellion. The second question is one of more importance and difficulty. Having suppressed the rebellion, so far as it was maintained by its armed force, it became the duty of Congress to reestablish the broken relations of the State to the Union, and the paramount authority which recognized the existence of the war is, in my judgment, the only authority having the constitutional right to determine when, for all purposes, the war has ceased. The rights of war do not necessarily terminate with the cessation of actual hostilities. I can have no doubt that it is competent for the nation to retain the territory, and the people which have once assumed a hostile and belligerent character within the grasp of war, until the act of restoring the relations of peace can be accomplished, and that it is Congress, the department of the National Government to which the power to declare war is intrusted by the Constitution, to determine when the war has so far ended that this work can be safely and successfully completed. The act of Congress of March 2, 1867, is in my opinion a legislative declaration that in Texas the war, which sprang from the rebellion, is not to all intents and purposes ended, and that it shall be held to continue until in conformity with the Legislative will a State Government, republican in form and subordinate to the Government of the United States, for which the act makes provision, shall have been reestablished. It is true that in several acts of Congress the suppression of the rebellion and the end of the war have in express terms or by implication been recognized; but it will be found on examination that these have been used in reference to special subjects, which does not seem to me inconsistent with the proposition that for some purposes the rights of war are not ended, while in respect to captured and abandoned property a limitation of the right to commence suits in the Court of Claims dating from the date of the rebellion, has been fixed by statute and for the purpose of settling the question of the pay of officers in the volunteer army. The date of the President's proclamation, declaring the insurrection at an end, has been adopted to interpose the precise "close of the war." It does not seem to me inconsistent with either of these enactments that Congress should declare that the States whose civil Governments have been destroyed should continue under military authority until such Governments could be restored. Every act of Congress is to be presumed to be constitutional, unless the contrary plainly appears. It is to be also presumed Congress will provide for the restoration, through constitutional Governments, of the rebellious States, as speedily as in its judgment public safety will allow; but until civil authority is restored, and the rights of persons and property can be protected in the region which has been the theatre of war by organized Governments, the direction by Congress to employ a military force to give that protection and preserve the peace, would seem to be the only alternative with clearly. It appears by the papers submitted that the trial of WEAVER before the Military Commission was fairly and carefully conducted, and that the murder of which he was convicted was wanton and cruel. A freedman who had been to work for WEAVER, and who had chosen the place of his employment to go and work for another man, went to him in the field near his house, in the morning, to ask for the wages that was due him. WEAVER seized an ox bow and beat him severely with that. He then sent his hired man to his house for a double-barreled gun loaded with buckshot, and on his return with it shot the freedman through the head, killing him instantly. There appears to have been neither provocation nor resistance. This atrocious act was committed in the sight of the wife of the unfortunate man, who stood by her husband when the gun was discharged. The finding of the Commission has been approved by the Military Commander, and has been certified to be regular and proper by the Judge Advocate-General. I find no reason in law for the President withholding his approval. The papers which were sent to me are returned herewith.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. R. HOAR, Attorney-General.

Going for Greenbacks and Getting Old Sermons.

From the Troy Times, June 5.

Last Fall FRANCIS T. HANNA, life insurance agent in this city, died, leaving an insurance policy upon his life for the benefit of his widow. Yesterday Mrs. HANNA received from PECK & HILLMAN at their Albany office, a check for $2,492 65, the proceeds of such policy, and in company with her father, Rev. Mr. ROBBINS, called at the Albany City Bank to draw the money. They were followed by three men, one of whom entered the bank, and stood at a side desk apparently to draw a check and to count some fractional currency. The lady, after deducting $100 to deposit in the Savings Bank, placed the remainder of her bank bills in her satchel. Turning to the Savings Bank desk, the father, who also carried a satchel, left it a moment on the desk. In another moment it disappeared. The suspicious man in the corner disappeared. The two men on the sidewalk, his companions, disappeared. The Teller, who was on the alert, rushed out in pursuit. Detectives put themselves on the track of the robbers. This occupied but two minutes. Meantime, in the bank, the remaining satchel was examined, and was found to contain all the money. Tableau. The robbers made off with a bag full of sermons belonging to Rev. Mr. ROBBINS.

POLICE COURTS ON SUNDAY.

Rather a Dull Day—A Street Robbery—Felonious Assault and a Vagrant Family.

Business at the several Police Courts in this City yesterday was, as a whole, of a slight and uninteresting character. Beyond the usual number of intoxication and disorderly cases Justice LEDWITH found but little to do in a magisterial way at Jefferson Market. A poor woman was arrested for stealing a pair of boy's boots, but as the complainant had mercy upon her the Magistrate restored the property to the owner, and at his request released the culprit.

At Essex Market the calendar of arrests presented a very unattractive catalogue of minor offences and petty larcenies, which, being speedily disposed of, Justice MANSFIELD occupied his leisure in placidly smoking his accustomed cigar, and cogitating over the complimentary renomination tendered him on Saturday evening by a local organization in his district.

At the Tombs Justice HOGAN was gratified at not finding the usual Sunday morning array of felonies, and, in his usual merciful temper, permitted many of these persons arraigned before him for drunkenness and disorderly conduct to depart with suitable reprimand. A prisoner charged with burglary regained his liberty, owing to the failure of the complainant making a case, and the only interesting case that occurred during the session was that of a vagrant family, who were committed. It appeared when the case came up, that for nearly two years past JAMES CASEY, a porter, has occupied a miserable apartment in the garret of premises No. 128 Green-street with his wife, Jeannette and little son, Alfred. The parents were of very intemperate habits, and frequently quarrels had taken place between them in consequence. Having indulged in more than usual of that Gory Mary, CASEY and his wife commenced a brisk fistic fight at early hour yesterday morning, when the Police interfered and arrested the combatants. When arraigned before the Magistrate the woman gave her maiden name RYAN, and it appeared that she had been married to her husband's name, and had instructed her son to call himself RYAN also. As the family resuscited the quarrel in the Court-room they were all committed to the care of the Commissioner of Charities and Correction.

Justice KELLY, at the Yorkville Court, found the usual monotony of his Sunday work varied by the presentation of two interesting cases. The first one was that of a serious affray. It appeared from the statements of the persons concerned that, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, a desperate fight occurred in Thirty-second-street, near First-avenue, between JOHN BENNETT *alias* "Red Jack," JAMES BRADY, of No. 338 East Thirty-fifth-street, and JAMES LYNCH, of No. 331 Third-avenue, when BENNETT used a knife with such desperate skill as to stab BRADY in the abdomen, and inflicted a very painful and dangerous wound. LYNCH also suffered at the hands of BENNETT, he receiving a slight wound in the head. BRADY was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where he remains in an extremely critical condition, the House Surgeon expressing grave doubts of his recovery. LYNCH was taken home by the Police, after having had his wound dressed by Police Surgeon RAMSEY. Officer COTTER, of the Twenty-first Precinct, arrested BENNETT, who, on being arraigned before the Magistrate, was committed to await the result of BRADY'S injuries, in default of $1,500 bail. The case will probably come before a Coroner.

General BURCHELL, of No. 237 Third-avenue, appeared before Justice KELLY yesterday and stated that he was passing through Third-avenue, near Sixty-ninth-street, at 1 o'clock, in company with a friend, returning from a party at Cremorne Gardens, when they were attacked by PATRICK OLIFFORD, *alias* "Clipper," and WM. WATERBURY, *alias* "Monk," two desperate characters of that neighborhood. These villains succeeded in robbing Mr. BURCHELL of a gold watch and chain valued at $220, and then made good their escape with their booty. The alarm given by the owner attracted the attention of Officers HITCHMAN and CORNELL of the Eighteenth Precinct, who, after a long chase, succeeded in arresting both of the ruffians, who were fully identified by BURCHELL. The prisoners were, on being arraigned, remanded for examination.

THE FIRST WARD MURDER.

Inquest on the Body of Richard Gerdes—Two of the Accused Held by the Coroner.

An investigation was held yesterday by Coroner KEENAN, at the Morgue, over the remains of RICHARD GERDES, the German grocer who was shot on Thursday night at his own door in First-avenue, near Twenty-fifth-street, by a pistol bullet fired by MICHAEL CARNEY or JOSEPH HARTNETT, while they were indulging in a fusillade in front of THOMAS COSTELLO'S saloon, who was also wounded. The following is an abstract of the testimony elicited yesterday:

George Kelly, of No. 426 First-avenue, testified that he is a laborer, and witnessed the affray; he was in Costello's saloon at the time, on the corner of Twenty-fifth-street and First-avenue, on Thursday night, and saw Carney, Hartnett and another man come in for drinks; Costello was standing outside of the bar, and remarked to Hartnett that he looked angry, Hartnett's reply being "I'm mad enough, but come and have a drink," adding "The last time I was here you gave me a counterfeit twenty-five cent stamp;" Costello told him he was mistaken as he did not deal in bad money; both men became excited and passed the lie to each other, Costello saying he "would not give bad money to a nigger;" Hartnett said it was not the first time Costello had passed counterfeit money and expressed the belief that that was his object in opening the place; Costello's uncle then came in and asked all hands to drink, when Carney called him by an indecent epithet, when angry words were exchanged and the latter was thrown out of the saloon by the three who struck him; the barkeeper then interfered, knocked Carney down and threatened to knock his head off if he dared to draw a pistol; Hartnett at this partly drew a pistol from his pocket, when witness, Patrick Horan and another man who left the saloon seized him, but let him go again at the demand of the younger Costello, who put him out of the saloon; Hartnett walked round to the Twenty-fifth-street door, cocked his pistol and aimed it at the elder Costello; the witness was at the time behind him with a stool as a weapon; some one in the saloon, whom the witness believed to be Carney, said, "Blaze away," when witness struck Hartnett on the head with his stool, the pistol being discharged at the same moment; Hartnett then ran down the avenue followed by young Costello, witness and others, and he reached Twenty-fourth-street some one in a doorway jumped out and knocked him down; witness began searching the prostrate man's person for the pistol, when another pistol was discharged on the other side of the avenue, and Carney ran towards the shot; the witness was positive that Carney had fired the shot that wounded Costello; the people standing near Hartnett then assembled in a hallway, when two more shots were fired, the witness hearing subsequently that the deceased had been wounded.

Patrick Horan, of No. 414 East Eighteenth-street, corroborated the evidence of the first witness relative to the original disturbance, and added that he saw Carney standing near the corner of Twenty-fourth-street, and when Costello was shot he noticed smoke near where Carney was; Carney fire another shot in the direction of deceased's store, and soon after heard that another man was shot.

James Egan, of No. 437 First-avenue, saw Hartnett near Costello's saloon in the act of removing a pistol from his breast-pocket to the side-pocket of his coat. This witness was also positive that Carney had fired the fatal shot.

Thomas Costello, the elder, also testified and corroborated the main portion of the evidence of the other witnesses.

After the medical testimony of House-Surgeon MCLEAN had been received, the case was given to the jury, who rendered a verdict against MICHAEL CARNEY, as the principal, and JOSEPH HARTNETT, as accessory. The Coroner accordingly committed the accused to the Tombs for trial. CARNEY is 21 years of age, a native of Ireland, and resides at No. 365 First-avenue. HARTNETT is 23 years of age, also a native of Ireland, and resides in the same house with his fellow-prisoner. Neither made any answer to the charge preferred against him.

Unsafe Buildings.

The following buildings have been reported as unsafe to Mr. JAMES M. MAGORGOR, Superintendent of Buildings, since last Monday:

Store and tenement situated No. 343 First-avenue; owner, A. H. WALLIS. Rear wall unsafe.

Building unoccupied, situated No. 5 Depeyster-street; owner, EMANUEL HOFFMAN. Unsafe walls.

Store situated No. 221 Broadway; owner, WILLIAM E. MOORE. Unsafe southerly wall.

Dwelling situated No. 117 West Thirty-eighth-street; owner, Mrs. O'DONOHUE. Unsafe foundation walls.

Boarding-house situated No. 3 Varick-street; owner, H. J. CROMWELL. Front and rear walls unsafe.

Factory situated No. 99 Lewis-street; owner, E. WARING. Unsafe stairway.

Central Park Meteorological Report.

The following is the Central Park Meteorological report for the week ending June 5, 1869:

Barometer—Mean, 30.044 inches; maximum, at 7 A. M., June 8, 30.236 inches; minimum, at 2 P. M., June 5, 29.675 inches; range, .561 inches.

Thermometer—Mean, 68.87 degrees; maximum, at 3 P. M., June 3, 84 degrees; minimum, at 5 A. M., May 31, 55 degrees; range, 29 degrees.

Remarks.—May 30, rain from 7 A. M. to 9 A. M.; amount of water, .14 inches. May 31, rain from 10 P. M. to midnight; amount of water, .14 inches. June 2, rain from 11:40 A. M. to 4:50 P. M.; amount of water, .36 inches. June 3, rain from 3 P. M. to 8:45 P. M.; amount of water, .02 inches. June 5, rain from 4 P. M. to 6:15 P. M.; amount of water, .08 inches. Total of water for week, .44 inches.

Alleged Arson by a Colored Man and Woman.

A slight fire occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the first floor of No. 19 Laurens-street, occupied by SARAH L. BRANDON, a colored woman. The flames were speedily extinguished, with but slight damage, after which Officer HUDSON, of the Eighth Ward, arrested SAMUEL LANG, colored, aged 33, and ANNIE GILES, also a colored, and of abandoned habits. The charge against the prisoners was that of arson, as preferred by Mrs. BRANDON, who accused them of having set fire to a bed in the room they mutually occupied. At the request of Fire Marshal BRACKETT, Justice LEDWITH remanded the accused to the Station-house for further examination. The Marshal's investigation resulted in the discovery that LANG, the male prisoner, was a man of desperate habits and reputation, and had formerly cohabited with the complainant. He was seen to leave Mrs. BRANDON'S apartments during her temporary absence, and the Marshal seems to have good grounds to go upon in his investigation, that it is extremely doubtful that the charge of arson can be substantiated.

Coroners' Cases.

JACOB SCHROEDER, the German who made so desperate an effort to kill himself in the Central Park on the 28th ult., died yesterday of his wounds at St. Luke's Hospital. SCHROEDER stated while a patient in the hospital that he had been unfortunate and destitute, and became desirous of ending a wretched life. He used the pistol with such deliberate purpose that four bullets were buried in different parts of his body, the combined result of the wounds causing death. Coroner FLYNN will hold an inquest to-day. The deceased had no friends or relatives in this City.

The remains of an unknown man, aged about 30 years, were found floating in the East River yesterday near Twelfth-street, by officer MCALLISTER of the Eleventh Precinct. Coroner ROLLINS being notified, held an inquest on the body, which was taken to the Morgue to identification. Mrs. MARGARETTA FRANK, a German woman residing at No. 48 West Forty-second-street, aged 40 years, attempted suicide yesterday by stabbing herself in the throat with a knife. It appears that the woman married a man named HENRY FRANK a year or two ago, and the husband soon after deserted her. MARGARETTA has mourned his departure ever since, and, on receiving the intelligence of his serious illness and probable early death, she became quite despondent, and expressed a wearing of life, so attempted to kill herself as narrated. The wounded woman was attended by Dr. SCHUYLER, believing his patient to be in a critical condition, notified Coroner ROLLINS, who will take such action in the case as may be deemed necessary. Mrs. FRANK will probably not survive her injuries.

Minor Police News.

At a late hour on Saturday night DENNIS LEARY, of No. 321 West Fortieth-street, was assaulted near his residence by some unknown person, who proceeded to knock him down and severely wound him on the head and face. The ruffian escaped before the arrival of the Police, and the victim, after being attended by a Police surgeon, was taken home.

MARY BILEY, of No. 11 Mott-street, fell in Bayard-street and sustained severe injuries. She was attended by Police Surgeon ARMSTRONG and then sent home.

A female child, about two weeks of age, was picked up in the hallway of No. 616 Second-avenue, and the Police took charge of the little unfortunate.

PETER GAVAIN, a German, fell into the North River yesterday, at the foot of Warren-street, and was rescued by Officer MARKEY, of the Third Ward.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS TO-DAY.

SUPREME COURT, GENERAL TERM.

Held by Clerke, Cardozo and Barnard, JJ.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.

Non-enumerated motions.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by ——, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
4647—People ex rel. McKenny vs. Calkin.
385—Carow vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1461—Dorsman vs. Shaw.
1315—Mullins vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
1717—National Bank of Commonwealth vs. Rockwood et al.
1097—McMillan vs. Binds-sod.
1543—G. L. & J. B. Getty vs. Dayton et al.
1249—Decker vs. Son.
1475—Schoellkopf vs. Prager.
1595—Burger et al. vs. Devlin et al.

Nos.
1775—Greene vs. Orth et al.
1731—Miner vs. Fearing et al.
1383—Bear vs. Martin et al.
1511—H. & C. R. R. Railroad Co. vs. Island Railroad Co.
1725—Walther vs. Burns.
1091—Schuman et al. vs. Ritter.
903—Lester vs. Spofford et al.
1165—Davis vs. Fuller.
1793—Ware vs. Barnett.
1742—National Bank of Commonwealth vs. Gudewill et al.

Part II.—Held by ——, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
678—Bross vs. Bross.
1234—Cosgrove, by Guardian, vs. Ogden et al.
824—Harris Manufacturing Co. vs. McCune et al.
805—Walker vs. Kelly.
765—Longfellow et al. vs. De Voe et al.
1306—Wilson et al. vs. Outerbridge.
1104—Roberts vs. Wells.
645—Bliven et al. vs. Mallory.
840—Wood vs. Lefferts.
1262—Flonberger et al vs. Friedman et al.

Nos.
1672—McAvinchey vs. Burden.
1473—Molback vs. Levy.
504—Bolt and Cube Small-nail Mining Co. vs. Holmes et al.
814—Clifton Chem. Works vs. White et al.
1818—Williams vs. Ely.
1194—Cassier vs. Stoutter.
658—Bassett, Jr., vs. Liddoner.
1486—Gates vs. Fuller.
1119—Walsh vs. Spaulding et al.
213—Volkening vs. Kisler.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Adjourned to Friday, June 11.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Ingraham, J.—Court opens at 9:30 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.

First Monday Calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Fullam, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
248—Boston vs. Elmer et al.
281—Jaeger et al. vs. Freer.
861—Weybergar, &c., vs. Horn.
866—Diamond vs. O'Brien.
845—Hardway, Bolt, &c., vs. Coldwell.
645—Aguew vs. Liverpool, N. Y. & Ph. S. S. Co.
976—Quigley vs. Walter.
1591—Schaefer et al. vs. Lynch, Sheriff, &c.

Nos.
977—Wagner vs. McQuade.
601—Garvin vs. Wiswall.
1011—Gray vs. Dowdell.
922—Enos vs. Wheeler et al.
695—Greenstone vs. Rosenblatt.
695—Dowling vs. Wood.
911—McKay et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.

Part II.—Held by Barbour, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
724—Franks vs. Schnepel.
722—Howell vs. Schnepel et al.
870—Friedlander vs. Stroh.
649—Hutnager, Adm'r, vs. Cristaler.
116—Lawrence et al. vs. the Costwiss Co.
29—Daniels vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.
976—Kanes vs. Barnes.
648—Rudolph, by Guardian, &c., vs. Alldinger.

Nos.
1005—Vandenneyde vs. Francis, &c.
1025—Schneider vs. Blum.
994—Heilsinger vs. Walschott.
898—Riley vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.
800—Geller vs. Theiss.
1096—Harrington vs. Cunningham et al.
604—Schubert, Adm'r, vs. N. Y. and H. R. Railroad.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Brady, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
128—Adsit vs. Brisson.
826—Frombacher vs. Gucker.
886—Hergman vs. Hilch.
825—DeLyalestie vs. Parks et al.
625—Petzrotch et al. vs. Rosenthal.
676—Weeks vs. Marshall.
587—Anderson vs. Tucker.

Nos.
425—Fish vs. Miles.
434—Kimbel vs. Meyer et al.
815—Turner et al. vs. Wall et al.
868—Dreschbaum vs. Silberman.
476—Hart vs. Devlin.
649—Bliss, 2d al. vs. Hildreth.
645—Funke, &c., vs. Mizby.
1195—Coquard vs. Serra.

Part II.—Held by Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
644—Crenkwright vs. Hall et al.
198—Hoover vs. Beekman Fire Insurance Co.
444—Edwards vs. Blum.
1194—Hoover vs. Crown Fire Insurance Co.
585—Davis vs. Dumont.
642—Begeow vs. Hassell.
878—Messinger et al. vs. Farmers' Bank.

Nos.
446—Fowler vs. Driscoll.
1234—Barnard vs. Kobbe.
804—Hahn vs. Curtis.
1176—Bennett vs. White.
477—Hagan vs. Fredericks et al.
205—Richardson vs. Hoffman.
113—Kain

against $9,872,[illegible] same week last year. The Export of Specie amounts to $287,343, against $8,[illegible] same week last year. The Customs of the week are $3,187,146. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 4,[illegible] bales. The number of enlistment passengers arrived during the week, 11,[illegible].

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise, at New-York, since July 1, 1868, are as follows, the figures being official to May 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

July	$28,861,215	March	$22,051,[illegible]
August	23,113,900	April	21,190,[illegible]
September	22,878,[illegible]	May 1	4,[illegible]
October	19,489,[illegible]	May 8	1,[illegible]
November	19,008,604	May 15	2,[illegible]
December	12,621,207	May 22	7,[illegible]
January	22,622,[illegible]	May 29	4,[illegible]
February	23,944,[illegible]	June 5	4,[illegible]
Total to date since July 1			$271,[illegible]
Against same time last year			230,[illegible]
Increase since July 1			$40,[illegible]

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York, since July 1, 1868, is as follows:

July	$11,071,[illegible]	March	$12,[illegible]
August	12,127,[illegible]	April	12,[illegible]
September	12,[illegible]	May 8	3,[illegible]
October	14,[illegible]	May 15	4,[illegible]
November	14,[illegible]	May 19	3,[illegible]
December	14,[illegible]	May 26	4,[illegible]
January	12,[illegible]	June 5	4,[illegible]
February	12,024,812		
Total since July 1			$151,[illegible]
Against same time last year			164,[illegible]
Decrease since July 1			$13,[illegible]
Gold, June 5, 1868			138[illegible] ⅞ cent
Gold, June 5, 1869			135[illegible] ⅞ cent

The Exports of Specie of all descriptions from New-York, since July 1, 1868, are as follows:

July	$10,694,[illegible]	March	$2,[illegible]
August	4,[illegible]	April	1,707,[illegible]
September	1,[illegible]	May 8	[illegible]
October	1,[illegible]	May 15	[illegible]
November	1,181,[illegible]	May 22	[illegible]
December	1,717,[illegible]	May 29	[illegible]
January	2,314,[illegible]	June 5	[illegible]
February	3,[illegible]	June 6	527,[illegible]
Total since July 1			$26,[illegible]
Against same time last year			49,[illegible]
Decrease since July 1			$22,[illegible]

The deliveries of California Gold and Silver at New-York since July 1, 1868, are as follows:

July	$3,112,[illegible]	February	$1,[illegible]
August	2,284,947	March	942,[illegible]
September	2,947,642	April	1,108,[illegible]
October	221,725	May 1	610,[illegible]
November	1,[illegible]	May 8	1,[illegible]
December	764,424	May 22	300,[illegible]
January	1,[illegible]	May 31	104,[illegible]
Total since July 1			$19,[illegible]
Against same time last year			23,[illegible]
Decrease since July 1			$14,[illegible]

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since July 1, 1868:

Customs received.		Gold interest paid.	
July	$2,555,[illegible]	July	$18,[illegible]
August	12,[illegible]	August	1,[illegible]
September	13,[illegible]	September	5,[illegible]
October	10,445,[illegible]	October	341,[illegible]
November	7,[illegible]	November	18,[illegible]
December	6,[illegible]	December	2,[illegible]
January	9,[illegible]	January	18,[illegible]
February	13,[illegible]	February	1,[illegible]
March	12,341,[illegible]	March	3,[illegible]
April	10,[illegible]	April	4,[illegible]
May	$10,054,[illegible]	May	$18,[illegible]
June 5	1,[illegible]	June 5	[illegible]
Total	$117,[illegible]	Total	$[illegible]
To date, 1868	107,445,794	To date, 1868	72,[illegible]

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

	June 4.		June 5.	
Amer. Gold Coin	141⅛	@ 137⅞	@ 128⅞	130⅛
Old U. S. 5-20s, 1862	122¼	@ 122	@ 122⅜	122⅜
Consolidated 5-20s	119⅛	@ 119⅛	@ 119⅛	119⅛
U. S. 5 ⅌ cents, 10-40s	100	@ 100	@ 100	100
New-York Central	192¼	@ 191¾	@ 191¾	192
Rock Island	120⅝	@ 120¼	@ 121	120
Michigan Southern	115⅝	@ 114¾	@ 114⅞	114
Hudson River	137⅛	@ 136	@ 136	141
Northwestern	93¼	@ 92⅞	@ 92⅞	92
Fort Wayne and Chi	157⅝	@ 155⅞	@ 155	111⅞
Cleveland and Pittsburg	97⅝	@ 96	@ 96	97⅛
Reading	93⅛	@ 93	@ 93⅛	93⅛
Northwestern Preferred	105¼	@ 103⅝		90
Ohio and Mississippi	34⅞	@ 33⅞	@ 34⅛	30⅛
Pacific Mail	80⅝	@ 78⅞	@ 80⅛	77⅞
St. Paul Common	78⅛	@ 76⅞	@ 78⅛	78⅛
St. Paul Preferred	78⅛	@ 76⅞	@ 78⅛	76⅞
Toledo and Wabash	77⅛	@ 75⅞		76⅛
Lake Shore	114⅞	@ 113	@ 113⅞	109
Mariposa Preferred	50⅛	@ 48⅞		9

On the Stock Exchange the market for the Public Funds was better than on Friday, until after 3 P. M., when the sales fell back to the previous quotations. The Railways were without general spirit throughout the day, and the market was the dullest of the whole week, except for a few hours on Michigan Southern, the Northwests and Rock Island; the last named finally giving way below 121 ⅌ cent. On the Miscellaneous list there was exceptional activity in Pacific Mail, which sold up to 80⅝@80⅛ ⅌ cent.

After the Board broke up, the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night; the railways leading off weak; the public funds ¼ per cent off from the morning sales. Gold steady.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	100¼	100⅛
United States 5-20s of 1862	122¼	122⅛
United States 5-20s of 1867	119⅝	119¾
American Gold Coin	138¼	138⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅛	109⅛
New Bonds of Tennessee	64¾	64¼
Virginia Bonds, old	67⅛	67⅞
Missouri Bonds	88⅝	90
North Carolina Bonds, new	56¼	56⅝
New-York Central	192½	191⅞
Reading Railway	93⅛	93⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	122	121
Northwest Common	92⅝	92⅛
Northwest Preferred	104	103¾
Michigan Southern	114⅞	114¾
Pittsburg and Fort Wayne	158⅝	158
Cleveland and Pittsburg	101⅛	101⅞
Pacific Mail Company	82½	83¼
St. Paul Preferred	80	80⅛
St. Paul Common	77⅞	76⅞
Toledo and Wabash	76	75¾
Ohio and Mississippi	34⅛	34⅛
Mariposa Preferred	49⅛	48¾
Lake Shore	113	113⅛
Hudson River	139	138¼
Louisiana Levee 6s	65	66

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ⅌ cent, reg., 1881	117½	5-20 coup., n. is. '65	119⅝
6 ⅌ cent, coup., 1881	121⅛	5-20 coupon, 1867	119⅛
5-20 reg., 1862	116⅛	5-20 coup., 1868	119⅝
5-20 coup., 1862	122⅛	10-40 reg.	100⅛
5-20 coup., 1864	117⅛	10-40 coup.	100⅛
5-20 coup., 1865	118⅝	6's Currency	107⅛

And the following for the State Bonds:

Ohio 6 ⅌ c., 1881	102	North Car. 6s, n. bds.	34⅛
Ohio 6 ⅌ c. 1886	103⅛	Missouri 6s	90
Ill. Coal R. 6s, No. 1	70	Mo. H. & St. Jo. 1st m.	75
Ill. 6 ⅌ c. coupons	77, 101⅛	Louisiana 6s, levee bds	65
Ill. 6 ⅌ c. coupons	79, 101⅛	Louisiana 6s, levee bds	65⅛
Ill. War Loan	101⅛	California 7s	120
Indiana 5 ⅌ c.	90⅛	Connecticut 6s	101
Tenn. 6s, ex cou.	67⅛	Rhode Island 6s	101
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	64⅛	Alabama 8s	100
Virginia 6s, ex coup.	67⅛	N. Y. Reg. B'ty Loan.	111
Virginia 6s, new bds	67⅛	N. Y. Gold Loan 6s	108
Georgia 6s	83	N. Y. 7s Canal Pr.	79, 100
Georgia 7s, new bds	92⅛	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Canal	77, 103
North Carolina 6s	40	N. Y. 6 ⅌ c. Canal	78, 102

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	130	Chatham	99
Manhattan	145	Bank of the Republic	120
Metropolitan	118	Mechanics'	145⅛
Mechanics'	135	Tradesmen's	148
America	140	East River	104
Phenix	103	Market	122
Fulton	100	Nassau	104
Gutchess' & Dearing	125	Corn Exchange	131
Mechanics & Traders'	122	Commonwealth	117
National	111	Imp. and Traders'	125
Merchants' Exchange	113	Central National	113⅛
Leather Manufac'rs	180	First National	250
State of New-York	112⅛	Fourth National	107
Commerce	128	Fifth National	115⅛
Tenth	107	Bank'rs' and Brokers'	108⅛
American Exchange	114		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	91	Chi. R. I. & Pac.	89⅛
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est'k	95	Morris & Essex 1st M.	90⅛
N. Y. C. & Hudson 6s	95	Morris & Essex 2d M.	80
Erie 7s 2d mat., 1879	88	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund.	100
Erie 7s, 2d mat., 1868	97	Cleve. & Tol. 7s, 1886	105
Erie 7s, 4th mat., 1880	91	New-Jersey Cen. 2d M.	109
Erie 7s, 5th mat., 1882	78	N. Jersey Cent. 7s, R.	95⅛
R. W. & O. R. 1st M.	75	P. Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	88
R. W. & O. R. 2d M.	50	P. Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	77
R. R. Ext. M. R. F.	101⅛	Clev. & P. 2d M.	97
Harlem 1st M.	90	Clev. & P. 4th M.	70
Mich. C. & P. c. 1863	71	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	88
Mich. C. & M. 1st M.	75	Chi. & Milw. Sin. fd.	64
Chi. R. I. & P. c. 1st M.	112	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	84
Mich. S. & N. I. 2d M.	85	Ohio & Miss. Con.	90
Ill. C. & M. L. & F. 7's	93	Ohio & Miss. 2d M.	84
Pac. R. 7's (Sinr. by R.)	100	Ohio & Miss. Con.	90
Ill. Cen. 7 ⅌ c., 1870	120	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M.	85
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	85	Dubuque & Pacific	90
Alton & T. H. 2d M.	77½	Hannibal & St. Jo. 1st M.	104⅛
Alton & T. H. 3d M.	77½	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	95
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	92	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7's	105
Chi. & N. W. 2d M.	84	Mil. & St. P. Plat'ml M.	90
Chi. & N. W. Sin. fd.	80	Mil. & St. P. Con. 1st M.	87
Chi. & Ill. Jo. L. G.	107	Chi. & Mil. Ext. M.	90
Chi. & Chic. 1st M.	90	Chi. Chi. & Ind. 1st M.	94⅛
Del., L. & W. 1st M.	98	Chi. Chi. & Ind. 2d M.	80
Del., L. & W. 2d M.	93⅛	N. Y. and N. Haven	95
Del. & W. 7s, 1st M.	98	Tol. Peoria & W. 1st M.	75
Del. & W. C. H. & P.	94⅛	Marietta Transc. con.	60
Ga. West'n 1st M. '60	102	Am. D'k & Imp'mt 6s	97
Ga. West'n 1st M. '89	93	Cleve. P. & Ash. 7s, R.	91
Ill. & S. Iowa 1st M.	77⅛	Lake Shore Div. bds.	92⅛
Chi. & Chic. 2d M.	66	Louisville City 7s	87
Chi. & S. I. 1st M.	100⅛	Georgia 7s, 1886	91
		South Side R. R. bds.	67⅛

The Report made by the President and Directors to the annual meeting of Stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, at Chicago on the 2d inst., shows a gross earning for the year ending March 31, 1869, of [illegible], Operated at an expense of 45.[illegible] cent, or, in

[illegible] taxes and local expenses, of [illegible]

Leaving, on Capital of $14,000,000 [illegible]
Interest, Dividends, and Profit and Loss [illegible]
Carried to Income Surplus [illegible]
Previous Surplus [illegible]
Less April Dividend [illegible]
Unappropriated Surplus [illegible]

This favorable result of the year's operations was arrived at without the full traffic of the Des Moines and Omaha extension, which was not fully opened to traffic until the first week in the present month. The new equipments and station property yet required to accommodate this important extension, together with the new bridge at Rock Island, (one-half the cost of which is borne by the United States Government for the benefit of the Armory on the Island,) and an additional track into the city of Chicago, amounts to $1,651,[illegible]. The Company have also to pay off this year $1,797,000 of the original Chicago and Rock Island, and Rock Island Bridge Bonds; and either or both of these items can be capitalized or funded, in the discretion of the Company, say $2,448,130, without diminishing the present surplus income. That the amount will be capitalized, in place of extending the Mortgage Debt, is, we believe, quite probable, as a question of expediency and of ultimate sound policy. The present Mortgage Debt will then bear the relation of less than one-half to the whole value of the Road, Equipment, Stations and Chicago City property; leaving the important and as yet untouched or unmortgaged Land Grant, which from 400,000 acres was increased by the Iowa Legislature of 1868 to about 520,000 acres, for future division to the stockholders.

The Trustees to the Land Grant Mortgage of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Road again advertise to pay off $80,000 of the bonds to holders offering the lowest terms, (not to exceed 110 ⅌ cent.,) under sealed proposals, to be left with Messrs. WARD, CAMPBELL & Co., No. 56 Wall-street, by June 15, noon.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, June 5, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls	73	Leather, sides	13,031
Cotton, bales	3,162	Petroleum, ref, bbls	3,440
Flour, bbls	1,122	Do. Mesta, pkgs	1,[illegible]
Grain, bush	15,[illegible]	Butter, pkgs	2,207
Meal, bgs	1,600	Cheese, pkgs	4,[illegible]
Wheat, bushels	20,[illegible]	Tallow, pkgs	28
Corn, bushels	50,[illegible]	Starch, boxes	50
Rye, bushels	4,[illegible]	Tobacco, hhds	420
Malt, bushels	550	Tobacco, trs. and cs.	33
Oats, bushels	11,041	Whisky, bbls	84
Beans, bushels	202	Wool, bales	1,[illegible]
Hops, bales	194	Beeswax, pkg	1
Hides, No	2,[illegible]	Skins, bales	186
Hides, bundles	150	Stearine, pkgs	22
Hemp, bales	28	Coffee, bags	1,[illegible]
		Sugar, hhds	1,[illegible]

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the brig *Ada*, for Gibraltar—[illegible] hhds. Tobacco, 802 bbls. Flour.

By the steamer *Dacian*, for Glasgow—19,[illegible] lbs. Wheelototh, 200 pieces Beef, 2,600 Staves, 1,[illegible] bbls. Flour, 1,[illegible] bushels Wheat, 10,[illegible] lbs. Tallow, 50 boxes Clocks and Motes, 21,[illegible] gallons Sperm Oil, 2,[illegible] lbs. Bacon.

By the bark *Albert*, for Gibraltar—[illegible] hhds. Tobacco.

By the bark *Delphine*, for Bremen—[illegible] gallons Refined Petroleum.

By the ship *Wm. Tell*, for London—[illegible] bushels Wheat, 86,[illegible] lbs. Oil Cake, 3 cases Machinery, 1,[illegible] bbls. Flour, [illegible] hhds. Tobacco, 8 hhds. Tobacco Stems, 1,[illegible] bbls. Flour, 784 bbls. Rosin.

By the steamer *Mosel*, for Bremen—[illegible] bbls. Rosin, 1,[illegible] bushels Grain, [illegible] bales Cotton, 64 logs Black Walnut, 126 hhds. Tobacco, 60 half-hhds. Tobacco, 10 tierces Beef, 20,[illegible] lbs. Lard, 15 bales Furs, 17 bales Skins.

By the steamer *Virginia*, for Liverpool—[illegible] bags Dry Hides, 12 hhds. Tobacco, 1[illegible] tierces Tobacco, 12 bales Cotton, 209 bbls. Starch, 200 bales Hops, 49 tierces Beef, 8 cases Organs, 32,[illegible] bushels Wheat, 100 hhds. Tallow, 814 boxes Bacon, 2,552 bags Corn.

By the steamer *Cuba*, for Liverpool—[illegible] boxes Lobsters, 103,255 lbs. Cheese, 24,667 lbs. Bacon, 2 bbls. Bladders, 109,[illegible] lbs. Tallow, 7,272 bushels Wheat, [illegible] bbls. Pork, 14 bales Cotton, 3 cases Furs, 100 bales Hops, 1,241 tierces Beef, 3 cases Drugs.

By the bark *Scotsman*, for Queenstown—10,734 bushels Wheat.

By the bark *Hettie May*, for Bristol—94,098 bushels Wheat, 28,[illegible] lbs. Tobacco.

By the bark *Tiasaka*, for London—15,951 bushels Wheat.

ASHES—Have been inactive but steady. We quote Pots at $7 75@[illegible], and Pearls at $8 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—There has been a more active call for Rio from the trade, at steady rates. Sales have been reported of 7,000 bags, including 1,500 bags by the *Arizona*, 2,500 bags by the *Augusta*, and a lot of 300 bags, ex *Ariel*, another vessel, name not given. In other kinds the dealings have been unimportant. We quote: Java at [illegible]@[illegible] cents; Rio, [illegible]@[illegible]; Laguayra, [illegible]@[illegible]; Rio, [illegible]@[illegible]; Native Ceylon, [illegible]@[illegible]; Jamaica, [illegible]@[illegible]; St. Domingo, [illegible]@[illegible]; Singapore, [illegible]@[illegible]; Costa Rica, [illegible]@[illegible]; Manila, [illegible]@[illegible]; Mocha, [illegible]@[illegible]; Mexican, [illegible]@[illegible]; Orinoco, [illegible]@[illegible]; Angostura, [illegible]@[illegible]; Savanilla, [illegible]@[illegible], gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—The market shows more firmness, though it has been only moderately active, as buyers have been cautious in purchasing very freely at the advanced rates claimed by holders. Sales since our last amount to [illegible] bales, of which [illegible] bales were placed last evening, including 1,[illegible] bales to spinners, 1,[illegible] bales to speculators, and [illegible] bales to exporters. The sales include [illegible] bales, of which [illegible] were placed last evening, including 1,[illegible] bales to spinners, 1,[illegible] bales to speculators, and [illegible] bales to exporters. Sales since our last amount to [illegible] bales, including [

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NARCISSE. Leading characters by Mr. Edwin Adams and Miss Blanche De Bar.

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GRILPERIE. Leading characters by Miss Rose Bell and Mons. Cartier.

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BARBE BLEUE. Principal characters by Mlle. Irma and Mons. Aujas.

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Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
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OLYMPIC THEATRE,
Broadway, between Broome and Spring sts.
HICCORY DICCORY DOCK. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy and Mlle. Laurent.

WALLACK'S THEATRE,
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
MOTHER HUBBARD. Leading characters by Miss Rose Mousley, Mr. G. Becket and the Lenzis.

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No. 720 Broadway.
IXION. Principal characters by Miss Jennie Will-burn and Mr. Felix Rogers.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

A meeting of Conservative peers was held in London on Saturday, to determine what course should be pursued in regard to the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church. Lord DERBY was among the speakers and favored the rejection of the bill, contending that personal fears should deter no one from doing right. The majority of the Lords present approved of the views of Lord DERBY, and it was agreed that the second reading of the bill should be opposed. It is estimated that there will be a majority of eighty against the Irish Church bill on its second reading in the House of Lords. An immense anti-disestablishment meeting had been held in Londonderry.

Lord CLARENDON's speech on the *Alabama* Treaty had been the subject of much complimentary comment by the London Press.

The new Spanish Constitution was promulgated in Madrid Saturday with great pomp. A street panic occurred during the day, but was quickly checked, and nothing interrupted the harmony of the proceedings. The Republican Deputies, it was observed, abstained from participating in them. To-day a bill will be presented in the Cortes creating Marshal SERRANO Regent of the realm.

The North German Parliament had adopted the Federal budget, amounting to about seventy-six million thalers. The annual revenue and expenditure were about equal.

The Austrian military budget is published. The estimates of the expenditures are five millions of florins in excess of those of last year, and are calculated on the basis of an army of 800,000 men.

Direct taxes in the Spanish colonies had been reduced one-half, and a small export duty on sugar, rum and tobacco had been imposed.

Admiral TOPETE read General DULCE's telegrams, announcing his resignation as Captain-General of Cuba, in the Constituent Cortes on Friday evening. Great excitement prevailed. Marshal SERRANO asked for a suspension of judgment until the arrival of General DULCE, and until the particulars in the matter were known. It was rumored that General DULCE was recalled on account of his laxity to the Cuban insurgents.

A report had reached Alexandria from Abyssinia that an Englishman and his family had been massacred by the natives of the interior.

CUBA.

General DULCE sailed for Spain Saturday. The Havana journals announce the surrender of thousands of insurgents. The volunteers had removed the Governors of Cardenas and Colon, and proposed to establish a triumvirate consisting of prominent Spaniards, to rule the Island until the home Government is settled. Spanish advices received in Washington, asserted that the filibusters on landing in the bay of Nipe had been totally routed, and the cargo of their vessel taken by the Spaniards. Reports from Rear-Admiral HOFF and from Lieutenant-Commander EASTMAN, addressed to the Navy Department, and at hand Saturday, contained no intelligence of moment.

GENERAL.

Advices from St. Domingo are to the 27th ult. The Dominican Government had concluded a loan of $400,000 with the Messrs. HARTHOOT, of London. Bills to the amount of $40,000 had been drawn, but there were doubts of their acceptance and of the conclusion of the loan. The Republic was reported to be completely tranquil. The Custom-house at Puerto Plata was recently destroyed by fire. Notwithstanding official reports to the contrary, there were evidences that Ex-President CABRAL was meeting with success in his revolutionary movement against BAEZ in the South.

Dates from Hayti are to the 25th ult. General SALNAVE, the revolutionary leader, was looking for the arrival of the steamers *Florida*, *Quaker City* and *America*, which he expected to add to his navy, and, with their assistance, bring about the overthrow of President SALNAVE. General LUPERON remained at St. Marcs, with the steamer *Telegraph*.

The Elberton (Ga.) *Gazette* states that an insurrectionary plot has been disclosed by a negro, having for its object the burning of the town of Lexington, the county seat of Oglethorpe County, and the massacre of the inhabitants. The Sheriff and posse, while arresting negroes said to be implicated in the plot, were resisted by one, whom they shot and killed.

Mr. RICHARD H. DANA has withdrawn his suit against the City Government of Cambridge for omitting his name on the voting list last August. Mr. DANA says, in speaking of the reasons for the bringing on the suit: "I felt it my duty, and perhaps it is still, to represent in my person an invaluable right trifled with; but I doubt if, under the circumstances, the case will be of much public value in the shape it may present itself, and I avail myself of the doubt to secure peace and relief from what would be an anxious and distasteful contest."

On Saturday Messrs. STOKES and SHAFFER addressed a public meeting in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. STOKES opposed enfranchisement, except empowering the Legislature to remove disabilities. SHAFFER replied and said the Republicans from of the North opposed continued disfranchisement, and, if elected Governor, he would recommend immediate enfranchisement.

The premature blast explosion on the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, Friday, at Poughkeepsie, resulted as follows: JOHN DONAHOE, foreman of the works, one leg badly broken, face burned to a crisp, and eyes blown out. He cannot survive. PATRICK DUVAL, body shockingly mangled and skull crushed. He died in twenty minutes after the explosion. JOHN MURPHY, thigh fractured. These were all single young men. Several others were slightly wounded. MURPHY will recover.

The funeral of Rev. DAN K. LEE, late Pastor of the Universalist Church, corner Bleecker and Downing streets, took place yesterday afternoon. He was interred in Green-Wood Cemetery.

JOHN MURRY, an old and respectable citizen of Portsmouth, Va., was shot and killed by ALEXANDER PERRY, an oysterman, Saturday. MURRY having reason to believe that his daughter had been seduced by PERRY, had proceeded in search of him with the intention of shooting him, and meeting PERRY in company with his father, MURRY discharged a shot-gun at the former, inflicting a slight flesh wound in the leg. Young PERRY returned the fire from a double-barreled shot-gun, but without effect. MURRY and the elder PERRY then grappled, when the younger PERRY shot MURRY through the breast, causing his death within an hour. PERRY surrendered himself to the Police.

Two policemen of Philadelphia, named NOONAN and MCLAUGHLIN, have been arrested and held to bail, each in $1,00, for trial, on a charge of entering two houses, Friday night, and beating the inmates almost to death, and breaking the furniture, &c. The sufferers were colored persons. The assailants were newly-appointed officers.

A St. Louis dispatch of Saturday says that Colonel WEIR has returned to Fort Hays from a pursuit of the Indians who committed the outrages at Fossil Creek. He reports that he did not overtake them. Another scouting party was sent out by General CUSTER, Friday morning. About one hundred Indians were seen last evening within a mile of Sheridan, with a red flag hoisted.

DENNIS REEN, under death sentence in Boston for murdering his brother-in-law a few months ago, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell in the East Cambridge, Mass., jail, yesterday afternoon.

A Memphis dispatch says that on Thursday morning H. J. BARNES, a notorious horse-thief, was found hanging to a tree near that city. His body was riddled with bullets. From papers on his person, it is supposed he was originally from Newark, N. J.

Office and Office-Seekers.

It seems that all the Republicans who think they ought to have places under the new Administration, have not yet succeeded in getting them. We infer that this is so, from the fact that offices continue to be made vacant by removals for the accommodation of new-comers, and also from the dismal wailings that go up from the bosom of the Republican General Committee, over the fact that the "claims" of their office-seekers are not properly appreciated. Our new Marshal, General BARLOW, was visited by a remarkably fierce outburst of wrath the other day because he persists in disregarding the demands of some members of the Committee for the appointment of favorites of their own to offices under his control; and his *removal by General Grant* was called for in very loud and very emphatic terms by the Committee on this account. We have not heard, as yet, that the President has complied with this demand and removed him; but, if he persists in his original purpose, to "have peace," he will be under the necessity of doing so very soon. We believe it is the only way he has yet discovered of *getting* "peace;" and it is not very consoling to reflect that even this way must give out before long. The places *will* all be filled some time or other, and unless he makes the Eight-hour law applicable to office-holding, and makes *eight hours* the average limit of office tenure, he will find it necessary to stop making new appointments at some time. It is reported that the fact that a man, originally appointed by President JOHNSON, has held office eighteen months, is deemed conclusive reason for removal; but in spite of this rule, some 30,000 Republicans still want places. What is to be done for them? If any are to be allowed to hold office more than eight hours, somebody must be disappointed.

Meantime we see that sundry Western Senators have "friends" for whom they insist places must be made here in New-York. Are we to infer from this that the Republican Party has become so much reduced in the City that it cannot furnish candidates enough to fill the offices? Are we obliged to import office-holders from Indiana, and Nevada and other Western regions? This is certainly rather a remarkable state of affairs,—one which we hope the Republican Committee will inquire into.

Mazzini and Italy.

Signor MAZZINI, writing from his exile in Switzerland, has published a kind of political manifesto in the form of a lengthy letter headed "To My Enemies." He has recently been forbidden by the Swiss Government to reside in any of the cantons bordering on Italy, and hence, apparently, though not avowedly, arises the burst of fierce and passionate declamation which he has addressed to the *Tribune* of Lugano. He avows more absolutely than ever his belief in the necessity of republican institutions for the welfare, or even the existence of a United Italy, and he denounces more bitterly than ever the existing *régime*. While expressing his firm conviction that the establishment of a republic in Italy is but a question of a few years, to be brought about in the natural course of events, he more definitly than ever avows his intention, and that of his party, to do all that lies in their power to overthrow the Italian Government, and to place the doctrines and principles of republicanism before the people. If the laws of Italy forbid them to organize publicly, they will organize in secret. If they are prohibited from openly advocating their views, they will do it by means of secret societies. If their demonstrations are repressed by force, they will continue to arm, so that when the day comes "when we call upon the people to choose between us and you, we may not weakly fall unarmed into the hands of your police, your carabineers, and each of your soldiers who still remain enslaved and deceived, and fail to unite with us in action." He repudiates assassination, and denies that "rebellion" is possible, save against the true sovereign—the people. Italy, he says, is Republican by tradition—the birth and growth of her natural life were Republican, as also her social institutions; her proudest records have been those of her republican days, and her greatest men have been Republicans. Monarchy and its concomitants have been implanted in Italy "as the period of her moral decay, under the auspices and armed protection of foreign invaders." And, though he regards the purely political situation one which can only result in the triumph of Republicanism, he intends to strive, with all the power and energy he possesses, in order to save the Italian people from the "gangrene of dishonor" from which they suffer during the existence of a Monarchy.

This is strong language, and if MAZZINI were still the political power which he once was, would be dangerous in the extreme to the peace of Europe. But at the present day it is little more than sound and fury. If the existing institutions of Italy are in reality alien to the genius of the Italian people, the fact will soon be made manifest without Mazzinian agitation. And whatever the faults and shortcomings of VICTOR EMMANUEL's Government, we fail to see that Signor MAZZINI and his friends hold out any reasonable prospect of establishing any alternative government that could at once develop the freedom of Italy, maintain her unity and preserve the friendship of her powerful neighbors. There are many things in the condition of Italy at the present moment which give cause for anxiety to her best friends, but we fear we cannot look to Signor MAZZINI for its permanent amelioration.

Has "McCracken" been Found?

We fear there is going to be another dispute on the question, "Who is MCCRACKEN?" that was agitated some two and a half years ago. On Thursday last we had a news item announcing the death of WM. R. MCCRACKEN, formerly of the Bloomington (Ill.) *Pantagraph*, "and who is believed to have been the writer of the SEWARD-MOTLEY letters." On glancing over the paragraph, we felt a satisfaction in the thought that now, at last, history would be able to establish the identity of the mysterious "MCCRACKEN" who became famous as the writer of a letter from Europe to President JOHNSON, regarding the personal misconduct and political heresy of some of our foreign representatives,—which letter brought about many memorable results, among the least of which was the peremptory resignation of Mr. MOTLEY from his post of Minister at Vienna, and the receipt of half a dozen defensive dispatches from as many Ministers and Consuls in different parts of Europe. Our satisfaction at the clearing up of the once much-disputed point was increased when we found in a contemporary a letter from a correspondent, who gave the history of this particular MCCRACKEN and the famous letter, and said that he himself (W. R. MCCRACKEN) had acknowledged the letter's authorship. The correspondent described his man as an adventurer of ill-repute, who had been loosely attached to several Western papers, and who, toward the close of the war, had drifted to Europe, where he attempted to live by his wits, and by writing letters to the State Department, abusing those of our officials abroad who snubbed him or refused to give him money. With all this evidence before us, we could not but feel gratified at the identification of the actual MCCRACKEN, who had brought about the great MOTLEY imbroglio, which had brought about a good deal of subsequent history.

But we fear that, after all, the controversy cannot be considered settled, and it looks as though there was an attempt to put on a dead man's back a burden which some living man is anxious to have shifted from his shoulders. On referring to our files to refresh our memory by a perusal of the MCCRACKEN letter itself, and the Congressional debates to which it gave rise, we find that the signature to the official copy of the letter which Secretary SEWARD sent to the Senate was not "*William R. McCracken*," but was, in fact, "*George W. McCracken*, of New-York." If this be not a "horse of another color," it is at least a man of another Christian name. No man whose name was "William R." could ever make such a mistake as to write himself "George W.;" and, though we could easily imagine a man who had the misfortune of coming from "Bloomington" saying that he hailed from "New-York," we cannot suppose the writer of this letter desiring to obscure his personality by assuming another man's prenomen. Moreover, as MCCRACKEN's object in writing the letter was to serve his personal interests by serving President JOHNSON and Secretary SEWARD, we may be sure that he was particular to write his name correctly in this instance, in order that he might be identified when the day of his reward arrived.

On these considerations, therefore, and on many others, we are unable to consider the "McCracken" question as settled, and we cannot yet conclude that the gentleman who has just died at Bloomington was the letter-writer who made the name more famous than it had ever been before.

As to the assertion that he himself had acknowledged that he was the man, we place no value on that. It is a common experience that, owing to some circumstance or other, persons imagine that they have written something, or said something, or done something, which they never wrote, or said, or did. They will positively assert its authorship, and there is every reason to think, in many cases, that they actually believe their assertions. Men have confessed to murders of which they were proved innocent after they had been hanged on their own confession. Men have acknowledged the perpetration of outrages which were proven never to have occurred. Have we not books the authorship of which is claimed by two, or three, or four different people? How many men and women have made affidavits that that they were the authors of "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother!" And how many poets beside Mr. WATSON have alleged that they wrote "The Beautiful Snow?" The allegation that WILLIAM R. MCCRACKEN said he wrote the celebrated letter signed GEORGE W. MCCRACKEN, is not the slightest proof that he had anything whatever to do with the writing of it.

The letter, as we find by referring to it, was written from Paris in October, 1866, and informed President JOHNSON that nearly all the American Ministers and Consuls in Europe were bitter enemies and maligners of himself and Secretary SEWARD. It named half a dozen of them, and especially signalized Mr. MOTLEY, who was a "thorough flunkey," and had denounced the President as a deserter and Mr. SEWARD as hopelessly degraded. Secretary SEWARD at once demanded explanations from the inculpated parties, and among the first to reply was Mr. MOTLEY, who indignantly denied the charges and resigned his office. Then began the uproar about this accuser of our representatives, who had been recognized by the Secretary of State. Mr. SEWARD had simply described him as an "American citizen traveling in Europe," and we find that in the dispatches of the day he is spoken of as a "man of wealth, making a tour of pleasure through Europe." Mr. SUMNER, in the Senate, demanded his name and an official copy of the letter; and a warm debate took place before the resolution making these demand was adopted. Mr. SUMNER wished to know whether this was a "spy" or "eavesdropper" who had dishonored his country, and said that he himself had got a letter of similar import from an "utterly obscure person;" but, on being questioned, he acknowledged that a person was not necessarily "obscure" because unknown to SUMNER. Finally, after some days, the resolution was adopted, but it was not till a week later that Mr. SEWARD sent to the Senate the documents which showed that the terrible letter which had done so much damage and raised such a rumpus was written by "GEO. W. MCCRACKEN." The results of the letter did not by any means close at that time, or in this way. They were felt in many ways till the close of Mr. JOHNSON's term; and, as regards MOTLEY, MCCRACKEN not only induced his resignation from Vienna, but may be said to have caused his appointment as Minister to England.

Is it not as desirable now as it ever was that the identity of "MCCRACKEN" should be definitely settled? And is it not too bad to impute to "WILLIAM R." a letter to which "GEORGE W." signed his name? Will not the real MCCRACKEN be manly enough to unCover himself, now that a helpless dead man has been victimized on his account?

The Tripartite Treaty.

What has become of the "triple league" between England, France and Spain, offensive and defensive, against the United States, which the London correspondent of the *Tribune* announced by Atlantic Cable some weeks ago? We have been waiting patiently ever since for further information about it, but in vain. Has the attempt to form such a league been abandoned; or is it still in progress under difficulties; or was it never made? We always knew that our neighbor's correspondent in London was a gentleman of extraordinary "enterprise," but we were not aware that it exhausted itself so completely in a single announcement. We expected to find the telegraphic declaration followed up, in due course of mail, by full particulars of the progress of the attempt, and the specific character of the arrangements which were to be concluded. But thus far we have been disappointed. The whole thing hangs fire.

We suspect this attempt at a tripartite coalition has never been seriously undertaken. The day has gone by when the three powers named could hope to form such a treaty, as against the United States. Their interests are by no means so identical as they used to be, and each of the three nations has special difficulties which demand its own attention at home. The Emperor of the French is a good deal more anxious to strengthen his government and perpetuate his dynasty in France, than to engage in a quarrel with the United States, for the benefit of either England or Spain. The Government of Spain has quite enough to engage its attention within its own jurisdiction, to allow it to devote either thought or strength to the affairs of other nations. She is much more likely to try to sell Cuba for money to pay her debts and reestablish tranquillity in Spain, than to enter upon a war, with England and France as allies, for the preservation of a province that has ceased to be of value to her. And as for England, she has not the slightest thought of going to war with us, unless we force it upon her. The whole story lacks every element of probability, and the utter absence in recent advices of even the slightest allusion to it confirms the suspicion that the original rumor was a pure *canard*.

We are in no danger of a coalition of European powers against us, on account of any question that has yet arisen. The issues growing out of our civil war furnish the only elements of trouble with England, and no other European power is, in the slightest degree, interested in them. During that war, when the Spanish Government had been induced by the intrigues of NAPOLEON to take ground against us, and was on the eve of carrying those menaces into practical effect, the certainty that by so doing she would incite a dangerous insurrection at home,—a danger brought home to her by the plain language of her own leading Liberals and Republicans,—was sufficient to lead to a change of purpose; and now that those very men have effected a revolution in her own Government, and have themselves full control over it, there is certainly no increase of danger to us from that source. The question of peace or war depends entirely on ourselves. We can have either, as we choose; and in spite of General BUTLER and Rev. Dr. SUNDERLAND, who both openly declare their *desire* for war, we do not believe the people of this country share their predilections, or will forward their designs. Twenty years of peaceful domestic growth,—with the development of resources, the unity of national feeling and the consolidation of national strength, which they will certainly produce,—will give us more than ten years of the most successful war could possibly do, without any of its attendant drawbacks. Let us have peace!

A Useful Charity.

Mr. CORCORAN has been subjected to a good deal of denunciation, and to some more serious damage, for his sympathy with the South during the rebellion. But he has been doing "works meet for repentance" since the war closed, and since he has been permitted to return to Washington. His gift of his magnificent building on Pennsylvania-avenue, with a very large collection of valuable paintings, as an art gallery, to the City of Washington, was a worthy and generous donation. And he has now done a still more noble and beneficent act in establishing, at a cost of over $200,000, a Home in Washington for the widows of officers, clerks and other servants of the Government, who may be left in need of such charity. There is no course of life upon which an honest man can enter in this country, with a more absolute certainty of being reduced by it to absolute poverty and destitution, than that of *the service of the Government*. It is as sure to produce this result as drunkenness, profligacy or any of the more flagrant forms of vice. No matter what advantages of youth, health, strength or courage a man may have when he enters upon it, they are all sure to vanish. He cannot more than live on the poor pittance which is all the Government pays for his services, and if he is unfortunate enough to keep his office till age, failing health or sickness render him helpless, he is sure to be dismissed to make place for some healthier, and therefore hungrier applicant, and is turned adrift without resources and without friends. If he is fortunate enough to be turned out before he is too old, or too spiritless, to make for himself any other career, he may be able in time to provide for the wife and children who are dependent upon him, if he does not spend the rest of his life in whining over what he will regard as the greatest misfortune, but which a little energy would make the greatest piece of good luck, that could possibly befall him.

But there is no class of our population, and especially of the population of Washington, more certain to need charitable aid and relief than the widows and children of Government clerks and other officials. And no direction could possibly be given to a munificent charity more certain to meet a positive and imperative want, than that which Mr. CORCORAN has given to the charity he has just established at Washington. It is fortunate that the rebellion left him with the means to do so great a good. And it is doubly fortunate that, after the experiences he has gone through, the rebellion should have left him the inclination, as well as the means, to found so useful and so necessary a charity. The different departments of the Government serve very well as hospitals and poor-houses for its employes, while they live;—but when they die other sources of aid are needed by their widows and orphans.

Mr. Henderson and the British Burlesque System.

As a dramatic critic, supposed to be familiar with the popular maxims of the modern stage, Mr. GEORGE BUTLER should have remembered the mighty superiority of the pen, over the fist, in his contests with Mr. ALEXANDER HENDERSON. The personal assault committed by the former gentleman is much regretted by those best acquainted with the merits of the matter, not from any sympathy with the victim, but for the reason that it has given him a temporary advantage to which they believe he is by no means entitled. As we understand the matter, Mr. BUTLER's notion was that the interests of the drama in this City, and the necessities of theatrical dignity and decency required that Mr. HENDERSON should be dislodged from his present position of security and impunity with all possible speed; and he was not alone in that conviction; but although many agree with him as to the desired end, few can sanction the violent means he has seen fit to employ. In fact, the obnoxious manager is likely to be strengthened for the moment, rather than disturbed, by the impetuous critic's over-zealous action.

The effect of this affair, however, let it be what it may, will pass away in a few days. Mr. HENDERSON has brought his action for assault, and Mr. BUTLER will probably be fined in a satisfactory amount. The exact cost of chastising Mr. HENDERSON will thus be established, and that gentleman may, if he choose, carry out the enterprising idea of Mr. *Mark Meddle*, and do a thriving business by exposing himself to public thrashings so many times a day or week, at certain fixed rates. We have no authority for assuming that he intends to adopt any such course, and the chances are that he will not. Indeed, if we are not mistaken, he will abandon everything but the discreeter part of valor, and endeavor by all means in his power to screen himself from such consequences of exposure as would follow the continuance of the suits he has commenced. Whether he can even thus succeed in shunning the notoriety which, after all, has been brought about by his own actions, is a question which public curiosity alone can decide.

For one or two reasons we do not regret that attention has been actively called to the theatrical aggressions of this English manager, or agent. It seems that the views of those writers who foresaw at the outset the bad consequences of his visit here were pretty clear and correct. He brought a party of persons claiming to be actors and actresses from a country where theatrical salaries are low in proportion to the want of theatrical education and taste, and planted them in the midst of a community where, up to the present time, dramatic appreciation has been at least sufficient to enable the members of the profession to sustain themselves with some regard to moral decency and artistic independence. His novelty was successful, for reasons which we need not go into. Our managers, the most gregarious set in the world, were tickled with the idea of an entertainment whose attraction, though transient, was positive, and at once set themselves at work to get rid of their American companies, and to fill their stages with cheap foreign importations of the Henderson pattern. The result is that we have to-day but one, or two at most, theatres in New-York occupied even in part by American actors. Native talent is literally crowded out of the market. What is worse, it is rapidly disappearing altogether. Numbers of deserving players, seeing little hope in the future, are betaking themselves to other vocations, and in the course of a year or two, unless the popular taste can be restored to a healthier channel, our stage will be utterly barren; and then, when this mania for lascivious frivolity shall have passed, we shall be virtually without any theatre at all. England cannot supply the deficiency, since England has nothing to offer that will satisfy the former standard of this country. Mr. WALLACK may search the British dominions through and through, but he will never find a collection of artists competent to replace that which he has just dispersed, and which, it is painfully rumored, he has little intention of ever again relying upon. Already we have observed, even in some theatres which have until now striven to maintain a semblance of nationality, a mortifying decline in the quality of the general performances. We attribute this solely to the new and deplorable system of management which invites cheap foreign worthlessness to take the place of rejected native merit. A sudden diversion of popular taste appears to be the only remedy for the evil, and if that can be accomplished by some sudden shock, such as would inevitably follow a public disclosure of the inner vices and degradations of the Henderson rabble, the sooner it comes, the better.

Our Carriages for City Travel.

We are glad to hear that the effort to introduce Hansom cabs into the City, is making good progress. Subscriptions to the stock of the Company are coming in with reasonable rapidity, and in spite of very many and formidable obstacles which it has been forced to encounter, the attempt seems quite certain to succeed. The multiplication of City railroads in the City, and the very bad character of the rails which the companies have been allowed to put down, have rendered a large portion of our streets almost impassable with any degree of safety for four-wheeled carriages. Instead of laying broad, flat rails, over which carriages can pass without serious obstruction, the companies have laid down narrow rails, with a high flange on each side, into the gutter of which the wheel of a carriage sinks, and from which it is very difficult to extricate it without breaking. A four-wheeled carriage is peculiarly unmanageable under such circumstances, and the danger of breaking some portion of the vehicle is very much increased. A two-wheeled carriage runs much less risk, and can be run over these tracks with much greater ease. The Hansom cabs will, on this account as well as others, be far better adapted to rapid transit in our streets than any others; and their use will probably lead to a more general use of two-wheeled carriages of all sorts than has been common of late years. What are known as English tax carts, we observe, are becoming much more common in our streets than they have been: and we are inclined to think that, before many years, the use of the lumbering four-wheeled hacks, drawn by two horses, will be wholly unknown for purposes of business or convenience in our City. The Hansom Cab Company have based their operations on a very moderate and apparently safe calculation of probable profits.

MINOR TOPICS.

"Carrying water on both shoulders" is a difficult undertaking; even the most experienced writers sometimes fail in the effort to accomplish the feat in a heated argument. A notable failure is that of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, which accuses the Republican Party of the State of a wish to obstruct voting in this City and Brooklyn by the passage of the law requiring all voters to register their names. But writing a sentence or two afterward to show that the large vote polled here was not out of proportion to the population, it destroys the first argument by stating the fact that the registry list is always larger than the vote by several thousand. *Ergo*, the Registry law is not an obstruction; the fact is, it simply deters those who have illegally registered from illegally voting also.

One day last week LOUISA GORDON, *alias* Elizabeth Gordon, but better known as "Little Lou," a professional and confessed pickpocket, was committed by Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, for trial at the General Sessions, in default of $2,000 bail, she having been detected in the act of picking a lady's pocket in Broadway. On Saturday the accused was arraigned before Justice KELLY, at the Special Sessions, and on conviction was sentenced to the Penitentiary for four months. Will District-Attorney GARVIN condescend to explain how the venue of "Little Lou's" case was changed? Perhaps Counsellor HOWE knows who are LOU's friends at Court, who so readily enabled his client to escape the State Prison.

We are delighted to hear that Superintendent KENNEDY is after the Police Surgeons. Numerous late incidents and examinations have shown very conclusively that their duties are much neglected by the medical officers of the Police force. There are enough of the staff to perform thoroughly all the duties of the medical examination of injured prisoners, and there is no excuse for them if they do not perform them. There is some dissatisfaction with Mr. KENNEDY's late ambulance order, and some good arguments have been advanced against it, but give it a trial, and if it is not practical then abandon it. We suppose the order about the surgeons will create some dissatisfaction among the surgeons themselves; but the public will sustain Mr. KENNEDY in all efforts to perfect the Police system of the Metropolis.

There is danger that the Census makers at Washington are going to arrange for a political report rather than for a plain, useful, compre, hensible and accurate exposition of our numbers, resources, manufactures, institutions, &c., such as we need. It is proposed to arrange on the next census report a new basis of representation, and there are fears entertained that the returns will be manipulated in an unwarrantable manner. Besides there is still greater danger that the new hands who are arranging the tabular forms for the work will make them too complicated, and produce confusion rather than clearness.

The Indianapolis *Journal* does not dispute the accuracy of the statements recently made through our columns by an Indiana lawyer, to the effect that the Divorce laws of that State were not altered at the last session of the Legislature, but remain to the present day quite as "liberal" as they have been. But the *Journal* argues that even under the present state of things, "it is no easier to get a divorce in Indiana than in New-York," and that "it is as difficult to get a divorce in Indiana, in any of the older counties, as in any other State." In other times, and in other parts of Indiana, there were corrupt "rings" between Judges and attorneys for securing fraudulent divorces on short notice; but that system is now "believed to be pretty generally" (rather dubious language, that!) broken up; and Indiana Judges, feeling deeply the disgrace arising from the corrupt conduct of some of their number, are anxious to wipe it out. We have no doubt of their feeling in the matter, and perhaps it will produce its results; but still, would not miscondnct and corruption in this direction have been more effectually repressed if the Legislature had adopted the alterations in the Divorce laws which were pressed upon it?

It was not wholly a farce,—VON BEUST's summary abolition of the Austrian Concordat with Rome. The Pope, at the time the abrogation of the edict was announced,—a year ago,—wrote a very threatening letter to FRANCIS JOSEPH, abusing him roundly for his faithlessness. The Emperor replied that he had either to sign the order abolishing the Concordat or his abdication of the throne, and he preferred to do the former. What will His Holiness do now that the stern Prime Minister has actually imprisoned a priest for attacking the law nullifying the Concordat, refusing even the old-time privilege of confinement in a monastery?

Vice-President COLFAX is not precise nor just in his use of quotations. In his letter in regard to rumors of trouble between him and General GRANT he says: "There has not been, nor is there now, the shadow of a shade of such unfriendliness on either part"—all of which, by the way, we are glad to know. But there is a quotation embraced in the sentence, which he not only fails to give the indefinite credit of inverted commas for, but which is quoted incorrectly. The extravagant and classical SOPHOCLES wrote it, "There is not the dream of a shadow of a shade," &c., &c.

The President was, no doubt, right, when he told Senator WADE that his high office was a hard place to get along in. To avoid being cornered in the White House by those "moving upon his works," he used strategy and met them in the middle of a crowded room, with a cigar. But he cannot escape his fate. He has been cornered in a quadrille at Mrs. PORTER's ball, and he probably thought *that* cornering a good deal worse than the other—seeing that he was not where he could command but where he was commanded. He is at last out of that Annapolis "frying-pan," (97 in the shade;) but the Boston Jubilee is at hand—in the sense of that dreadful old proverb; and probably nothing but a trip over the Nevada ridges will succeed in bringing him to his customary cool temperature again.

The talk of having the advantage of our *unfriends*, attacking them, giving them the worst of it, and so forth, is, after all, unprofitable and not very sensible. Better try how we may get along with our neighbors; and that in fact is the idea of our Chamber of Commerce, with General WALBRIDGE in the chair, going in for reciprocal trade with Canada, freedom of the St. Lawrence and the shore fisheries. It is by an arrangement of this sort that we shall yet have all the advantages of "annexation"—a formula not at all necessary for the well-being of the people of both sides on this ample ground of North America. Our best American policy is peace and good will to the men of the Dominion, who, on their part, can never really regard the "States" as a foreign country.

A Philadelphia orator on "Decoration Day" urged all who heard him, as they tread the grass-grown mounds that cover the remains of our dead heroes, to lift their eyes to heaven and say with the poet, that

"They died for you and I."

We have no objection to their saying this, if they choose, but would suggest the propriety of their using a little better grammar to express the sentiment. It will cost no more, and will sound a little better.

The Havrety Case in Texas—The Prisoner Released on Bail.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, June 3.

Mr. DANIEL HAVRETY, whose iron cage incarceration we have so often spoken of, arrived from Corpus Christi this morning. He informs us that after waiting an order from Washington on the subject of his imprisonment, but which was either not received at Austin, or not remitted thence to Corpus Christi, he offered to give bail, but every effort was made by the Davis and McClane faction to prevent the Sheriff from taking it, until the evident oppression in the matter caused the interposition of the Commander of the Post, Captain T. K. M. SMITH, Twenty-sixth Infantry, who examined into the sufficiency of the sureties, and then directed the Sheriff to receive them. Mr. HAVRETY speaks in the highest terms of the fairness and urbanity of Captain SMITH, and of the other officers composing the garrison of Corpus Christi, Captain MCCAWTERTY and Lieutenants GROSVENOR and MOSHER, Fourth Cavalry, and Lieutenant SMITH, Twenty-sixth Infantry, and Post Adjutant. They are true soldiers, perform their duty, and see that those whom they are sent to regulate do theirs.

The Ohio Marriage Law—Curious Predicament of a Young Lady.

From the Columbus Journal, June 5.

The inconsistency of the law relating to marriages, passed by the last Legislature, was illustrated yesterday. The law provides that no young lady under 21 years of age shall marry without the consent of her parents or guardian. Yesterday among the candidates for matrimony brought to the notice of the Probate Court by application for a license, was a young lady 20 years of age. Both father and mother were dead. She was over 18 years of age, and therefore had no guardian, and the Court could appoint none, because under the laws of the State she was her own minoress. Still the law of last Winter says she can't marry. What is to be done in such a case?

The Suspension of the Coal Miners.

From the Scranton (Penn.) Republican, June 4.

The latest news from Hyde Park indicates that the suspension of mining is to be no temporary or short-lived affair. The men have fairly locked horns with the Companies on the question of basis, and the struggle is now one of endurance. The companies have in the most positive terms refused to agree to any basis—the men now unanimously pledge themselves to stay out until a basis is fixed. There is no chance here for compromise. One side or the other must squarely back down. Neither one will do so without a protracted struggle. Heretofore the companies have proved the strongest in trials of endurance. It remains to be seen whether the miners' organization will prove itself stronger and more successful than ever before. All other branches of industry and of trade here must languish until the trial of strength is over.

THE GREAT WEST.

The Mississippi River—The Commercial Convention—First Ten Days' Issue—The Chinese Question—Things Worth Seeing.

From Our Own Correspondent.

STEAMER ILLINOIS, ILLINOIS RIVER, ILL., Sunday, May 23, 1869.

I take advantage of a temporary relief from the *empressement* of St. Louis hospitality to pen some jottings overpassed in my last. My present destination is the village of Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois, where I go to visit relatives. It is reached from here by taking passage on the steamers of the St. Louis and Peoria Packet Company, which ply up and down the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, and going to Frederick, whence the distance is nine miles to Rushville.

We embarked on the steamer *Illinois*, belonging to the above-mentioned line, yesterday afternoon. She was advertised to sail at 4 o'clock P. M., but an hour later gangs of Irishmen and Africans were still hurrying on board the miscellaneous freight she was to carry on her present trip, and it was a good deal after 5 o'clock before the last off and headed up the Mississippi. The *Illinois* is one of the queer-shaped stern-wheelers so common on the Western rivers, and as little as possible like the splendid floating palaces that grace your Eastern waters. Notwithstanding the handsomely-framed certificate of the official inspectors as to her perfection in all mechanical arrangements—which certificate greeted my eye—a glance at her exposed machinery was calculated to make a timid man a little nervous. These boats must, however, be safer than they appear, for I learn that on none of the half-a-dozen vessels of this line has there been an accident of consequence for time out of mind.

Twenty miles above St. Louis, the Missouri unites its turbid waters with the Mississippi, and from the point of junction down, the stream, agitated by the steamers' wheels looks like a yeasty mass of dirty soap-suds. Certainly nothing could be more unpoetical; yet, I was glad I saw it in the evening and at night and in the early dawn; for then even it was beautiful. I think sunset must be the one universal idealizer—that which lifts our gross earth nearest to heaven. As the sun sank, blood-red, in the West, it threw a great broad bar of optical splendors clear athwart the stream, glorifying its muddy waters with unimaginable hues of green and opal and gold. Later, the moonlight touched the scene with its wondrous witchery, making the woods that skirt the margins of the Mississippi mellow and tender, and softening the murk of its flow with the sheen of countless stars. And again this morn, when haughty day began to "fill his blue urn with fire," there was a similar scene of transfiguration; so that I am sure if I lived on the Mississippi I should refuse to look upon it during the day, when it is revolting, and reserve all my confidence for the sweet season of morn and night.

It was 8 o'clock when we passed the *embouchure* of the Missouri—"the great yellow river of the Massorites," as an early explorer named it two hundred years ago. The current is tolerably swift, so that our vessel hugged the shore pretty closely. The banks of the Mississippi are almost à *pour d'eau*, and are frequently overflowed. Here and there, at some distance back from the river, the ground swells into elevations of one or two hundred feet, and both margins are wooded almost the whole way up. As we ascended the stream, the State of Missouri was on our left hand; on our right was Illinois. At about 11 o'clock at night our steamer rounded into the Illinois River, which empties into the Mississippi forty-five miles above St. Louis.

Habits and customs, rules and regulations are very free and easy aboard these river steamers. I noticed, for instance, that the deck-hands, almost all of them negroes, kept flocking up to the bar and calling for drinks with entire freedom and wondrous frequency. I inquired of the bartender if he gave them all they asked for; he replied that he did. "Did they not get drunk and disorderly?" "Yes, sometimes," he replied, "but when they get very bad we put them off on the bank of the river." It was amusing to hear the fellows call for choice recherché drinks. "Scotch ale," said one. "Madeira wine," demanded another. What they actually *got* I need not tell you. When they asked whisky or gin, they invariably heaped the tumbler to the brim. The nature of the stuff you can perhaps imagine; but I fancy your acute "fusel-oil Commissioner" would find a novel field for examination here. I learn that most of the poor wretches spend all they make on these indescribably abominable poisons. Some day when one of these steamers takes fire and a great catastrophe results from the carelessness of one of these drunken hands, perhaps somebody here may be induced to look into the matter a little.

THE ILLINOIS RIVER.

This Sunday morning, when we awoke, we found ourselves in the Illinois River. The day was balmy and enchanting, and formed a delightful and most grateful contrast with the March air we have had in these latitudes for the past week. The Illinois will not, perhaps, deserve to figure in poetry as a very lovely or picturesque stream, for at this season of the year it is muddy like all these waters; but it is a fine, serviceable river, one of the numerous tributaries of the most wonderful water-highway of the world. It drains the rich State of Illinois, and floats an immense amount of commerce. Every now and then, as we passed up stream, we encountered steamers pushing before them great files of boats and covered arks filled with all manner of produce and manufactures; at other times long lines of lumber-laden canal-boats which had come from Chicago. As an example of the amount of produce carried on this river I may mention that the clerk of our steamer, the *Illinois*, tells me that this vessel has shipped this season from a single little landing-place, at which we just stopped a few minutes ago, 200,000 bags of wheat! As we still up stream the great wheat country of Illinois lies to our left, and the corn country to our right. During the passage I have talked freely with farmers from various parts of this State regarding the agricultural prospects; and all agree that the crops are very promising. Of wheat there promises to be an exceedingly abundant yield; while corn, though later in planting than last year, bids very well indeed. I learn that there was a good deal more Fall wheat planted hereabouts last year than in former years, and what we see of it is quite flattering.

At the village of Pekin, a little distance back, there came on board General McCook, in whom I greeted an old army acquaintance. McCook has been Collector of Revenue of the Eighth District of this State; but he tells me that he has just forwarded to Washington his resignation. He does not express himself very cheerfully as to the collection of the revenue under the new *régime*. He was asked to remove subordinates whom he regarded as indispensable to the efficient performance of his duties, and was badgered by the politicians; and for those and other reasons he has tendered his resignation, and is now awaiting its acceptance by the Department. McCook is a brother of the famous fighting McCooks of Ohio—of Robert, who was murdered in Tennessee; of Alex, now commanding the frontier of the Rio Grande, and of Dan, that splendid young soldier, killed in one of the battles on Sherman's march. He is a daring, adventurous spirit, and would probably be more at home fighting Indians than ferreting out the details of revenue frauds.

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

I think I made mention in my last letter of the departure of a delegation from St. Louis to the Commercial Convention at New-Orleans, which is to meet to-morrow. The dominant, indeed the all-absorbing subject of interest at this Convention—interesting alike to St. Louis, to New-Orleans, and to the whole vast valley of the Mississippi (which in our future geographical subdivisions of the American Continent we ought to name the *Great Centre* in place of the "Great West")—is the "grain movement." It would be difficult for you to conceive the amount of excitement that pervades the entire people of this valley regarding this expected shift of the line of commercial exchanges from the interior to the seaboard. The St. Louis folks are now engaged, publicly and privately, in leaping, dancing, yelling and performing all manner of Indian salutations over the body of their detested rival and foe, Chicago, which they deem to be spent and prostrate at their feet, now that some cargoes of grain have found their way down the Mississippi to New-Orleans and thence to Europe and to New-York.

As a cool outside observer, not yet seized with the species of rabies that is turning the heads of the most steady and sedate of the men of the Mound City, I can, perhaps, hardly be expected not to see rather the ludicrous side of this newest sensation; but I really cannot doubt that great things will grow out of the movement now initiated. At any rate, the farmers of the Mississippi Valley are becoming convinced that, with prices reduced to the present figures, they must seek a cheaper channel and a better market than that by the railroads and canals to the seaboard; and these they believe they will find in the St. Louis route. Accordingly, the movement of the people of St. Louis is meeting the energetic coöperation of the merchants and grain shippers of Dubuque, Lansing, Winona, St. Paul and the various points on the Upper Mississippi, and the effort that St. Louis is making to cheapen transportation is bringing the people of the Northwest into active sympathy with the enterprising spirit that is animating her citizens.

FIRST TEA OVERLAND.

Would it be a thing too utterly trivial, too far below the "dignity of history," for me to tell that I drank a cup of tea the other day, the herbal ingredient of which was from the first invoice of teas received from the East *via* the Pacific Railroad? The shipment was from Canton to San Francisco, thirty days, and from San Francisco to St. Louis, ten days! Wonderful, is it not? It stirred many fancies, the sipping that decoction of the fragrant plant. It brought up the vision of the "Flowery Land" of Cathay—that ancient seat of a strange crystallized civilization, so lately scaled against all the outside "barbarous" nations, now entering upon new destinies, new international and commercial relations with the world, and especially with our own country, since the completion of our grand transcontinental railroad. Girls sometimes affect to read their fortunes in the leaves and stalks which float upon a cup of tea; and so to my mind's eye there was at the bottom of that cup the vague outlines of a horoscope of the future, big with untold possibilities, when the union now begun between America and the "gorgeous East" shall attain its full development and fruition.

In this connection I ought to state that even already, in another aspect, the "Chinese question" is one that forces itself on the attention of the speculative mind; and this not alone as it affects the Pacific coast, which hitherto it has been deemed chiefly to concern, but the whole country. No longer ago than the day before yesterday there passed through St. Louis three gentlemen from Mississippi, on their way to San Francisco, for the purpose of bringing back with them a supply of Coolie laborers. As the problem stands, it is this: On the one continent a powerful, aggressive, practical race, fired with vast ambitions, believing it to be their mission to uptear mountains and disembowel the earth, and greatly craving muscle to operate withal; and, on the other continent, now close at hand, a limitless supply of cheap labor, a vast hive of two or three hundred millions of people, whence may be drawn indefinite numbers of docile, laborious, thrifty hands:—how long can this demand and this supply be kept from gravitating toward each other!—how long can these two be kept apart? For the time being, the cost of transport to the interior of the continent, may, perhaps, prove a barrier to the invasion of Cathay; but how long will this continue—and what far-reaching lines of speculation does this open up!

THINGS WORTH SEEING.

It is not very much in my way to do the ordinary tourist business of sight-seeing; but, for strangers in St. Louis, there is one spot that is really well worth a visit. I mean the delightful little miniature park known as "Shaw's Garden." It was given to the city by Mr. Shaw, a gentleman of English birth, but who has lived fifty years in St. Louis, where he has amassed a princely fortune. The park is not of great extent; but is altogether the most lovely bit of landscape gardening in the country, while, with its hot-houses and botanical collections, it affords an unrivaled opportunity for the study of plants. Mr. Shaw is himself a botanist of rare accomplishment. About two miles nearer to the city than Shaw's Garden is Lafayette Park, which, under the care of a Scotch gardener, is admirably kept. This park contains the lately-set-up brazen image of Benton by Miss Hosmer. It is not regarded by the critical as a very distinguished success. Miss Hosmer seems to be a favorite in St. Louis, (where, I believe, she studied anatomy,) and I noticed many of her works in the various city institutions. Of these the Mercantile Library is of interest, even to the casual visitor. It is under excellent management, contains some 20,000 volumes, and has attached a well-supplied reading-room and a commodious chess-room. One of the striking features of St. Louis used to be the "Big Mound," whence the city derives its appellation of the "Mound City;" but this is now lost to the antiquarian—the whole pile having been cut down and carted away this Spring in the process of opening new streets. The operations attending its demolition aught to have afforded an excellent opportunity for determining a variety of unsettled archæological problems as to the Mound; but on inquiry I found that this opportunity had been lost. One or two members of the Academy of Sciences did indeed resolve to devote themselves to standing guard over the removal of the pit for the purpose of gathering antiquities: but finally they were driven away by the incivility of the contractor who had the work in charge, and who failed to appreciate the purpose of these musing Oldbucks. I understand that some marked shells and a few crania were, however, gathered together. My friend Dr. Davis, of New-York, the accomplished explorer of the mounds of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, concludes, if I remember rightly, that the "Big Mound" belonged to the class of Temple Mountains resembling the Teocallis of Mexico, and used for superstitious worship. And now that I am mentioning some of the notable things in St. Louis, I must not omit to speak of one institution not yet very far-famed, but which makes its influence most powerfully felt in the politics of the State. I mean the "Twentieth Century Club." You stare a little at the name, but that is it—the *Twentieth* Century. It owes its appellation to Carl Schurz, who, when the organization was formed, and it was proposed by a member to call it the "Nineteenth Century Club," objected thereto as a cycle behind the times and proposed the "Twentieth Century"—a stroke of wit that was at once and unanimously adopted amid Homeric laughter and applause. I have spoken of the "Twentieth Century" as a club; yet it would perhaps be improper to dub it with a term that implies so much of organization; for this is a club *sans* laws or by-laws, rules or regulations; it is simply a knot of gentlemen who meet once a week, (commonly of a Saturday evening,) and dine together; yet at these *messes* are often decided, and that without any formal discussion or understanding, the weightiest matters of politics, and somehow or other its members do manage to get themselves into very prominent places, and if they unite in any special wish, there seems to be every likelihood that they can make that wish a reality. Perhaps the dear, curious public would like to have the names of the members of this *bund*; but I do not propose to send along the roll just at present.

As I write, our steamer blows its shrill whistle, announcing our arrival at Frederick, whence I take such conveyance as may be to Rushville. On my return to St. Louis in two or three days, I shall try to discuss weightier matters than these fag-ends of observation and gossip. W. S.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

THE SEYMOUR MEMORIAL CONCERTS.

The preparations for the concerts in honor of the memory of Mr. Charles C. B. Seymour are now completed, and the double entertainment will take place next Saturday afternoon and evening, at Steinway Hall. A more remarkable array of musical attraction than that promised by the Committee has never been united in this country, and we feel assured that for no other purpose could so great a number of distinguished names have been brought together. The services rendered by Mr. Seymour to every worthy interest of art, and the generous order with which the best efforts of his life were directed to the encouragement and the advancement of individual artists, are deeply felt by the musical community, almost every member of which has testified a sincere desire to participate in this demonstration of friendly respect. So unanimous an expression of sympathy and esteem is as rare as it is gratifying. It affords the most honorable proof of the bright integrity of Mr. Seymour's career, and of the delicate and considerate courtesy with which the difficult duties of his position were always fulfilled. Few writers have been able to satisfy, as he did, the strictest requirements of their critical vocation without at times wounding the sensibilities of those who were necessarily subjected to their judgment. A juster and a kinder man never existed, and it is the warm and universal recognition of this fact that has inspired the general anxiety to share in the last musical performances with which his name can ever be associated. A list of the principal artists who are to appear on the occasion will be found in an advertisement in another column.

Mr. Seymour's claims upon the profession of which he was so firm a friend, have thus been recognized by its members themselves. Of his claims upon the public it is not so easy to speak, although we believe them to be far more direct and strong than those of many on whose behalf such appeals are made. For nearly twenty years he was one of the chief guides and instructors of musical taste in this City, and it may be said, without exaggeration, that greater good resulted from his efforts in this direction than from those of any other individual writer we have had among us. He commenced his labors at a period when the artistic judgment of the community was all astray, and he sought by the simplest and most judicious means at his command to bring it to a high and dignified standard. Seldom attempting—at least in his earlier years—to establish positive theories by those methods of critical discussion, which, however effective with connoisseurs, produce little impression upon the general mind, he endeavored rather to gradually inspire a purer sentiment and a more accurate understanding, by skillful popular application of the fine laws of culture and refinement, which no person could more agreeably illustrate than he. The peculiar graces of his style, his quick imagination, his lively humor, his vivid power of narration, were admirably suited to this work. Many a reader who has fancied himself captivated only by the literary charm of his articles has, perhaps unconsciously to himself, become possessed of a host of sound principles and wholesome artistic truths which the brilliant diction carried with it, and which otherwise might never have reached him. In this pleasant way, as effusorious as it was unpretending, Mr. Seymour contributed year after year to the gradual and sure improvement of popular tastes, and among those who held such services in grateful recollection, the hope is universal that they will receive next Saturday the reward of that public appreciation which, in the nature of things, could not be bestowed upon their author while living.

BENEFIT OF MLLE. DESCLAUZAS.

Mlle. Desclauzas, a talented and industrious *artiste*, whose fitness for higher efforts than have been exacted of her during the opera bouffe season she has unfortunately had no opportunity to assert, is to benefit by the representation at the Theatre Français this evening. Two acts of "Chiffonie" will be given, and the gendarmes' duet from "Genevieve" will be sung in costume by Mme. Rose-Bell and the *bénéficiaire*.

Dramatic.

BENEFIT OF MR. W. H. POPE.

A dramatic and musical entertainment for the benefit of Mr. W. H. Pope, favorably known as an actor and an elocutionist, will be given at Steinway Hall to-night. Mr. Pope will be assisted by Misses E. V. and Jennie Proudfoot, and by Messrs. W. R. Johnstone, C. Anderson and A. Ritzmer.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Senator Wade has gone home.

General J. B. Magruder lectured on "Mexico, Maximilian and Carlotta" in Cincinnati on Friday night.

Ex-Governor Haseltine, of New-Hampshire, will to-day enter upon his duties as Naval Officer of Boston.

Some of the English papers ask who may be General Watts de Peyster, to whom their distinguished writer, Lieutenant-General Cust, has just dedicated his last work. General de Peyster is an American gentleman who has devoted many years to military studies, which have elicited high praise from the most competent authorities in this country and abroad. For his work on the Thirty Years' War he was honored with three medals and an autograph letter by the King of Sweden. He was the author of a valuable report on military organization with special reference to the militia of this State; and many of his suggestions were adopted by the Legislature a few years after the publication of the work.

POLITICAL.

The New-York Republican Committee.

From the Albany Evening Journal, June 5.

Hon. Henry J. Raymond has resigned his position as Chairman of what is known as "The Twenty-third street Committee," the Conservative wing of the Republican organization in New-York City. In doing so, he says that he accepted the place only with a hope that he should be able to bring about a union of all the Republicans in the metropolis, upon some fraternal basis. Having become satisfied that this cannot be done, he now retires.

While we differ from Mr. Raymond in many of his views upon public policy, and believe that a vast majority of the Republican Party does like wise, we cannot fail to recognize the integrity of his purpose in this matter. He no doubt earnestly desired to have the controversies that have divided and weakened New-York Republicans brought to an end, and agreement made for common and effective action against a common enemy. Differing as the "Radicals" and "Conservatives" do only upon non-essentials, and agreeing on the great leading principles of action, there is no good reason why they might not "agree to disagree" in minor particulars, while laboring with equal fidelity for the same general results. The efforts of conciliation of this part upon the Grant and Griswold platform last Fall, most strikingly demonstrated how the Republican vote in the metropolis could be increased by such measures.

The difficulty lies in the obstinate resolution of a few self-settled and unpatriotic men who have secured control of the "Republican General Committee," to make it a "close corporation," excluding from it all who will not follow in their train and serve their purposes. These persons do not want union and harmony. They prefer to any such result, that the Republican vote be kept down at its present insignificant ratio. Now, they are supreme dictators. They make nominations for office. They pack and control caucuses. They dispense State and local Commission patronage. They figure in arrogant style at our State Conventions. They spend their Winters in Albany, manipulating the Legislature. They assume to be, *par excellence*, the party, and insist that its entire machinery, throughout the State, shall be run for the promotion of their designs. They do not want this responsibility or honor divided. So that they can lead the front and control the offices, it is a matter of secondary consequence to them how many Republican ballots are got into the boxes. If they can only induce the Legislature to keep up Commissions and persistently interfere in municipal affairs for their benefit, and can get the lion's share of patronage at Washington, they at least are "all right;" their highest aspirations are satisfied. A more selfish impulse than governs them, or one likely to inflict greater damage upon the party which is held responsible for their short-coming, could not well be conceived.

This, and this only, is the obstacle to a union which Mr. Raymond deliberately pronounces impossible. Evidently, the "Twenty-third-street organization and its adherents have been willing to meet questions of controversy in a fair spirit, and submit to reasonable measures of adjustment; to such measures as might be pronounced just by impartial Republicans from the country. But the magnates of the General Committee are determined to keep their doors shut and themselves in power. They have managed to surround the case with such difficulties as necessarily to cause the failure of every attempt at reconciliation.

The Republicans of the State at large are heartily tired of these divisions. They are disgusted with having the party ran for the benefit of a bigoted and obstinate faction. As the Syracuse Convention last year, a movement was made in the direction of union. The State Committee has since been charged with the duty of bringing about this result, if possible. At the next Convention it will be well to order a more thorough investigation, with a view to deciding how far the personal ambitions of certain men have operated in preventing harmony.

Senator Brownlow on Tennessee Politics.

Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.

Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday, May 27, 1869.

Having a desire to know the feeling of our late Governor, and promoter of the Republican Party in Tennessee, on the present situation in our State, we called at his residence and had an interview with him. We found the Governor rather unwell, his throat trouble being somewhat aggravated, and his general appearance not quite as strong as in February, when we saw him last. He was sitting up when we entered, and, though a little paler than usual, there was no lack of vigor in his mind, and the bright, piercing eye, and firm, determined expression of countenance gave token of the continued triumph of mind over matter. His preference is strongly in favor of Governor Senter, whom he considers the best man to lead the Republican Party at the present time. This opinion he holds without considering or thinking of any personal or asserted obligation under which he may be to either Senter or Stokes—the two aspiring candidates. So far as personal obligation, which Stokes claims, should induce Brownlow to support him, the Governor replies that he was unanimously nominated by the State Convention two years ago, when the Convention was well aware he was physically unable to make the canvass himself. He says he never invited Mr. Stokes nor any other man to make the canvass for him, and that in taking the field they were merely fulfilling their duty to the party and bringing themselves before the people. In fine, if no speech had been made in his behalf, the Governor claims his majority would have been between 30,000 and 40,000.

In answer to a remark regarding the disbandment of the State militia, Mr. Brownlow expressed the fear that if the militia were all mustered out the Ku-klux would be on the war path before the middle of July.

The stand taken by Governor Brownlow, in favor of Mr. Senter for Governor, will have a great influence, for the name of the Parson is still held in great veneration by the loyal masses.

Political Items.

Senator Morton was serenaded by some colored men in Indianapolis, Ind., one night last week, and in responding said he was convinced that the colored people would vote at the next general election in that State.

Robert Ridgway has accepted the Democratic nomination for Congressman in the Fifth District of Virginia, and says he will at once take the stump, "in the earnest and fervent hope that his native Commonwealth may be saved from the plundering and contaminating clutches of the pestilent carpet-bag faction, who are seeking to despoil and degrade our people, and involve them in hopeless anarchy and ruin."

Hon. A. J. Hamilton, independent candidate for Governor of Texas, is making an extended canvass of the State.

Attorney-General Wirt, of Ohio, has given an opinion that the visible admixture law passed by the last Legislature of that State, does not in any manner affect the right of citizens of preponderating Caucasian blood to vote; that it changes the penalties for illegal voting, but does not change the suffrage qualification.

A Kentucky Democrat, who met Governor Scott of South Carolina in Cincinnati, says he was so much impressed with his fine appearance and pleasant manners that he wondered how he could find the amount of pure brass necessary to fit him for the position of carpet-bag Governor. Being a Kentucky Democrat, not a Yankee, he bluntly asked the question. He received as a reply: "Well, I have no doubt that from your stand-point I must appear in a most unenviable light—very much like a scoundrel, in fact. But this is my side of the story: I was taken to South Carolina against my will, having been captured during the war. I liked the State, and at the close of the war I invested largely in real estate and settled among the Corolinians. I did not desire the position of Governor, and was induced to take it only by the earnest entreaty of many of the native citizens, who merely preferred me to other carpet-baggers. I am now a bona fide citizen of the State, and am here to advance her interests by securing, if possible, another railroad connection with the North and West."

The Vermont Democratic State Convention, to nominate candidates for State officers, is to be held in Montpelier on Thursday, the 17th inst.

Colonel W. C. Sherrod has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth District of Alabama. Conventions have been called in every other District of the State, and in a few weeks the contest will be fully inaugurated.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* believes that the Democrats will elect their candidates for Congress in the Third, Fifth, and Sixth Districts of Alabama, and that with proper exertions they will probably succeed in two others.

Governor Palmer, of Illinois, has pardoned Michael York and Coleman L. Duncan, who were convicted of refusing, as judges of election, to receive the vote of one Joshua F. Davis, at the November election, 1866, in Clark County, Ill., and sentenced to twenty minutes' confinement in the county jail, and each pay a fine of $100, which fine the Governor also remitted. The parties were indicted and convicted by a Democratic court and jury.

Ex-Governor William Smith, of Virginia, has written a letter advising support of the Walker ticket and the election of a good Legislature. He has also offered his services to the Central Committee as a canvasser.

Scandal in Maine.—We understand that the legal and moral City of Lewiston is greatly scandalized by the alleged fall from grace of one of its most noted clergymen. The report as it reaches us is to the effect that the clergyman has been quite intimate with one of his flock, a widow lady of high social position; that the clerical gentleman has been in the habit of riding surreptitiously; that suspicious persons finally watched their movements and detected the pair in the act; that a tremendous commotion in religious and social circles resulted; that star-chamber church meetings have been held; that the clergyman denies the "soft impeachment."—*Portland (Me.) Argus, June 3.*

OBITUARY.

Justus Adelberg, Ph. D., M. E.

On Saturday, the 5th inst., at his residence in Hoboken, died a man who, during the dozen years of his life in America, made for himself a widely-known and respected name. Justus Adelberg was born in Hesse Cassel, and after the usual thorough classical education of young Germans of the higher class, followed the scientific pent of his mind, which was bold, fertile and original, and pursued the practical and theoretical study of chemistry, metallurgy and the cognate departments of natural philosophy, at the University of Marburg, under the celebrated Bunsen, of whom he was was a favorite and highly prized pupil. At the early age of 22 he was placed in charge of the great governmental chemical manufactory at Hanover. But here he remained only a few years, for, being a thorough and fearless liberal, his adventurous spirit had led him, during his University course, to take active part in the revolutionary agitations of 1848, and seeing his name published by the Prussian Government as one of the proscribed, he quietly left his Hanoverian position and made his way to England. Here his fine mind, high scientific acquirements and polished manner, brought him into intimate relation with men like Murchinson, Muspratt and many shining lights of science and scientific manufacture; he having especial success among the directors of the great smelting and metallurgical establishments, who found his practical knowledge and readiness of resource very advantageous to them in economizing and perfecting their processes.

After five years of brilliant success in England, living and spending with a free hand, the still young and impulsive scientist started for America in search of such further knowledge and adventure as might be found. He arrived here in 1854, about thirty years of age, and first busied himself in visiting our manufacturing centres. But soon two things occurred to fix his fate in this country. He married, and he became deeply interested in the development of our mineral resources. From that time he has been an ardent American in feeling and ambition, though essentially German as well. He has been widely known to all circles interested in mines and mining of all descriptions. His travels and investigations have ranged from California to New-England, from the Canadas to the Carolinas. His firm, of Adelberg & Raymond, have been highly esteemed for the ability and conscientiousness of their reports on mining properties. His partner, Mr. R. W. Raymond, is at present on his annual tour of inspection as United States Mining Commissioner through the Western States and Territories. Dr. Adelberg has died a victim of his devotion to science. Having inhaled the fumes of mercury in his laboratory, he has for nine years been battling against constant pain and the continuous attacks of disease. The elasticity of his spirit and the lustrous vigor and vitality of his physique have been the wonder of his friends not only, but of all the physicians and surgeons who have examined his strange case. He has finally been relieved from the long fight, and has gone to his rest. A noble-hearted man, a thorough scholar, a vigorous and original thinker, a true friend, husband and father, Justus Adelberg will be long remembered by all who have had the good fortune to meet with him in the course of his brief, but brilliant and efficient career. His funeral takes place to-day at his late residence, No. 283 Bloomfield-street, Hoboken.

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The Shaw Book Case—Decision by Judge Leavitt.

In the United States District Court in Cincinnati, on Friday morning, Judge Leavitt rendered a decision in regard to the disposition of the five cases of American copyright books found among the seventy-eight cases recently seized and forfeited to the Government in that city. In pronouncing his decision Judge Leavitt said:

"It seems to the Court clear that under the operation of the laws of the United States all books imported as a gift, or for private use, including foreign reprints of American copyright works, are subject to forfeiture; and after a judicial judgment establishing the fact, the forfeiture has relation back to the time when the fraud was committed. And it results that the title of the United States to the books thus forfeited is perfect from the moment the fraud was perpetrated. But the question is whether the title thus vested in the United States is not superseded by the clause in the sixth section of the Copyright act, declaring, "that copyright books imported by the owners, or their agents, shall be absolutely forfeited to them." The statute makes no distinction between copyrighted books imported in fraud of the revenue law, and such as are not chargeable with any penalty. The provision is broad and unqualified, "that they shall be forfeited to their owners." And I cannot concur with counsel that to make the forfeiture complete and effective it should be held that the owner forfeits the forfeiture. The fair construction of the clause referred to is, that upon proof to a Collector of the Customs that the copyright books claimed to be the property of the copyright owner, and it has not consented to their importation, it is the duty of that officer, on payment of the ad valorem duty imposed, at once to deliver the property to the owner, or, if it clearly was not the intention of the act of 1831, designed, as it evidently is, to guard the rights of American copyright owners against foreign competition and foreign piracies, he should be instructed by judicial decisions in every case of importations, and establish their rights by a judicial decree, before they could obtain possession of the books, which the law declares to be their property, if they do not consent to the importation. Such a requirement would be oppressive, and would practically, in many cases, defeat the object of the statute. No copyright owner could afford to take upon himself the risk and expense of a judicial proceeding to establish his claim, unless the importation was large; nor is it supposable that Congress intended to impose such a burden on such owners.

The views thus indicated in the judgment of the Court, are sustained by what may be supposed to have been the intention of Congress in providing for the forfeiture and condemnation of foreign reprints of the copyrights of foreign reprints imported into this country without the consent of the owners. There is, unfortunately, no international copyright law regulating the rights of foreign authors in this country, and, unfortunately, no international copyright law regulating the rights of American authors in Great Britain or the United States any law prohibiting the publication and sale of copyright books published in either country. It is, however, a principle of the settled policy of both. While it may be true that American publishers and copyright owners are not, in the main, the greatest sufferers from this policy, the Congress of the United States, in its legislation, has clearly intended, as far as practicable, to protect them against foreign competition and literary piracies. In which view of the subject, the provision referred to, for the forfeiture of books brought into this country in violation of their rights, has been enacted. It is not supposable that Congress intended in any case, by its rigid enforcement of its Revenue laws, to defeat rights secured to them by this provision of law. Yet this would be the effect of enforcing the doctrine that because the United States have a claim of forfeiture against these books, by a fraud, in which those copyright owners had no participation, and are in no way responsible, they should be divested of the same fraudulent property. To avoid such a result, it seems to the Court more consonant with reason and justice to hold that the Copyright act of 1831 has, in effect and by a fair construction, waived any right or claim on the part of the United States to enforce the decree of forfeiture against these books.

But it is proper to add that, in the view of the Court, the books are not exempted from the payment of the ad valorem duty imposed by law. This duty should be paid by the copyright owners before the delivery of the books to them.

I may also add that in the decision of this question, personally not clear of doubt, I have had the weight of responsibility as under other circumstances I should have felt. Its decision does not affect practically, either the interests of the United States or of the claimants. It is, in effect, only a question whether the books shall be delivered to the claimants under the authority of the Court or that of the Secretary of the Treasury. If the conclusion of the Court had been that the Right to retain the books should be adjudged to the claimants, there is no reason to doubt that the head of the Treasury Department would have made the order for their delivery. The interest is small. But I do not feel at liberty, personally, to resist these claimants to that remedy."

A Singular Outrage in Atlanta.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, June 4.

The Atlanta papers of yesterday have but very little to say with regard to the row in that place on Tuesday night, and the subsequent action taken by General Terry, the Commandant of this Department. From a gentleman who arrived here from Atlanta yesterday we get further interesting particulars. It seems that E. B. Pond, the proprietor of the National Hotel, General Terry and Governor R. B. Bullock were seated in front of the hotel at about 9 o'clock conversing together, when Gardis Chisolm, a well-known sporting man of Atlanta, approached the party, followed by five or six of his friends. In his hand Chisolm carried a bucket, carefully concealed behind him, which was filled with a very offensive compound. When within a few feet of Pond, Chisolm halted and asked Pond "What was trumps?" Pond, not seeing the fatal bucket, made some reply, upon which the "sport" exclaimed, "Well its my play now," and emptied the contents of the bucket on Pond's head, dodging him from head to foot, and also splashing a liberal supply of the offensive material on the persons of the Commandant of the Department and the Governor of the State of Georgia. As the astonished and benumbed officials shrieked from the effects, scarcely knowing what to think of the unexpected shower-bath, each of Chisolm's friends fired a pistol in the ground in order to draw a crowd and make the joke public property. On hearing the firing a large crowd of course collected around the spot and the sporting men vanished, but, however, until Chisolm went to a stranger, who happened to be sitting near the dignitaries at the time of the shower, and had come in for a sprinkling himself, and begged his pardon for the unintentional insult. His apology was made to either Bullock or Terry. Terry, either frightened or acting under the advice of Bullock, which is more probable, on the instant ordered out the military and put guards around the hotel. On Wednesday, our informant states that troops were marching all over the city, the guards still retained at the hotel, and a company of infantry under arms in the railroad depot. No arrest had been made up to yesterday morning.

William R. McCracken—The Author of the Motley-Seward Letter.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir: A brief paragraph under the head of "Personal Intelligence," in the Sun of this morning, announces the death of William R. McCracken, at Bloomington, Illinois, and expresses a belief that he was the author of the letter from Europe which led to the resignation of Minister Motley.

The writer is familiar with Mr. McCracken's history, having first met and made his acquaintance in Lima, Peru, some fifteen years ago. At that time Mr. McCracken was engaged in the publication of a newspaper, printed in English, called the *Foreign News*. He soon became obnoxious to the Peruvian authorities, and the American Minister, J. Randolph Clay, (as well), and was compelled to surrender the publication of his paper to other hands.

Before going to Peru, McCracken had been employed as editor of the Sacramento *Union*, in California, and was elected Treasurer of Sacramento County. His sudden departure from California was doubtless influenced by the discovery of a deficit of many thousands of dollars in his accounts.

After his retirement from the *Foreign News*, McCracken lingered about Lima and Callao for a month or two, and was finally imprisoned on a charge of burglary. The penalty for this offence would have been ten years in the chain-gang at the Chincha Islands; but Mac succeeded in escaping from prison one night, breaking his leg in the attempt. He was carefully secreted for several weeks by his American friends, and with their assistance made his way to the interior, and finally out of the country.

Three or four years later he turned up at Bloomington, Ill., where he became connected with the *Pantagraph* as local editor. Soon after, he married the daughter of a wealthy and respectable gentleman of that city, and was prominent in the establishment of a new paper. Of an irascible temper, he soon quarrelled with his wife's relatives, and was summarily banished from their roof.

During the war Mac obtained a position in the Quartermaster's Office at St. Louis, but was soon discharged. Wandering about from point to point, he became destitute and desperate, levying contributions in the way of loans from old friends wherever he could excite their sympathies by pitiful recitals of his domestic grievances. The writer met him at the St. Nicholas Hotel in this City, in 1864, gave him money, and advised him to enlist. This Mac promised to do, and started for the recruiting station in City Hall Park for that purpose.

But changing his base, Mac, in some unaccountable manner, succeeded in getting to Europe, where his chief business seemed to be borrowing money from American officials at the different capitals. A refusal to come down furnished a pretext for a scorching letter to some American journal, and in two or three cases letters were addressed to Mr. Seward.

Mr. McCracken was the author of the famous Seward-Motley letter, and the whole secret of his complaint lay in the fact that he had been snubbed by our Minister at Vienna. Mac acknowledged this to me on his return from Europe; but his squalid poverty, his enfeebled health, and his general physical and mental dilapidation excited my pity, and I promised not to expose him. The papers were at that time full of inquiry about the authorship of the Motley letter. "Who is McCracken?" headed leading editorials in every newspaper in the land, but the identity of the author remained a secret.

As a part of the stirring political history of the past few years, these facts may not prove uninteresting to the public. EDWARD BLISS.

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To the Policy Holders in "The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York:"

At a meeting of the Policy Holders of the above Company, held in this City on the 4th inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to make the following statement, and to solicit your earnest consideration:

The great majority of Policy Holders in this Company have heretofore given no attention to the selection of Trustees, and have taken no part in their election. Many are, even ignorant that they have the right to vote. As a consequence of such neglect or ignorance, a method of electing

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Real Estate market, especially for country property, is again showing considerable activity. During the great Boulevard excitement, when speculators were running west-side lots up to almost fabulous prices, many sore heads and timid ones predicted a speedy collapse. When the demand commenced to fall off, they took credit to themselves for great shrewdness, and boldly announced the closing of the market as near at hand. The frequenters of the Exchange slowly imbibed the same ideas, and for a time, not a few well-informed and really sensible men felt quite discouraged. The tricks and charms resorted to in the salesroom disgusted many, and the overcrowding of the sales books in many instances with very poor and undesirable lots frightened off others, and as a natural consequence the market became very flat, and for several weeks the number of actual sales was very small and unimportant. The public looked on the surface only and they were scared. They knew that bogus sales were daily being made, and that humbuggery was practiced in a dozen different ways; the uninitiated feared to enter into the contest, lest they should be swallowed up, and the few who "run the market" ruled only to ruin. During the season of depression, foreseeing what must happen, we, in this column, urged the parties most interested to take prompt and decisive action, and rid the Exchange of its many objectionable features, expel those who bid but would not buy, refuse to make a sale that was not genuine, and expose those who sought to introduce any unfair practices. To a disinterested but observant looker-on, it was evident that the excitement was fictitious and evanescent, and it was equally clear that, with its fall and the consequent exit of the mad spirits who for a time carried all things before them, the market after a brief rest would resume its ancient steadiness and respectability, and again be attended by earnest and responsible men. The real value of the land had not lowered in the least, and legitimate buyers were as plenty as ever; they were only temporarily displaced, and must in due time resume their places in the mart, and their interest in public sales. These predictions have all proved correct. The country sales, which commenced about the time the pall fell on City operations, were free from all the shams and clap-trap of the Exchange. They were open and honest. There was no bidding in, no running up, nor running down. Everything was fair and above board. The people saw what they were buying, and they purchased understandingly. The public at once appreciated these facts, and out-of-town sales speedily became immensely popular. They have now lasted several weeks, and have not fallen off in the least. At the last, made at Plainfield on Thursday, 31 inst, the crowd was as great, the bidding as prompt, and the prices as satisfactory as when the first was made, two miles from the same city, on the 20th of April last. They are, indeed, gaining rather than losing friends, and will probably continue until the middle or end of next month. The week just closed was considerably better than the previous one, and would have been much larger but for the rainy days during the middle of the week, which kept many from attending, and effectually dampened the ardor of those who were courageous enough to venture out. Standing out in the rain to buy lots is not to be thought of, and bidding in a barn is neither comfortable nor agreeable. One quite large sale at Avenel was for these reasons adjourned, and others were sadly interfered with.

The sales for the week were as follows:

New-York improved property	$157,800
New-York unimproved property	97,000
Country improved property	29,050
Country unimproved property	42,775
Total for the week	$326,625

The sales for the previous week were:

New-York improved property	$69,275
New-York unimproved property	32,500
New-York leased property	3,300
Brooklyn improved property	8,400
Brooklyn unimproved property	12,675
Country improved property	48,175
Total for the week ending May 29	$169,015
Total from June 1 to 5	$3,233,181
Total for month of January	2,352,721
Total for month of February	2,175,966
Total for month of March	14,047,214
Total for month of April	7,384,584
Total for month of May	1,670,620
Grand total	$24,836,910

This week will be a very busy one.

To-morrow, at the Exchange Salesroom, Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. have their sale of the well-known and valuable "Kingsland Manor" property. It is suitable for subdivision into villa sites or city lots, and will attract the attention of capitalists who desire to invest in such property. It is but seven miles from New-York, one mile south of the Rutherford Station, on the line of the New-York and Erie Railroad, and only one hour's drive from the City. A railroad runs on one side of it, and on the other is the land of the Rutherford Park Association. The land is high, dry and healthy; the soil a rich, sandy loam, and the water pure, soft and cold.

The same day, Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER will sell on the premises, at 11 o'clock, the "Nostrand Farm" property, consisting of 380 full city lots, situated between Clarenceville and Jamaica, four miles from the Brooklyn city limits, and eight miles from New-York City Hall. The location is unexceptionable, near churches, schools and other improvements. The facilities for reaching the City are excellent. Four railroads, the South Side, Long Island, Brooklyn and Jamaica, and a horse railroad stop on and skirt the property. The time from New-York is forty-five minutes; commutation, $45. A new dummy, to run often to and from Jamaica with light trains, has been contracted for, and will be put on the South Side Railroad by July 1. The lots are finely situated, on level grades, free from rock and other objectionable features, and will be sold on terms so easy and accommodating, and at prices so low that all may secure homesteads of their own. The owners have directed that every lot put up shall be sold absolutely and without limit. An excellent lunch will be ready on the arrival of the train. Free tickets will be issued to all respectable persons, except boys. To attend the sale take the ferry-boat either at the foot of Roosevelt-street at 10 o'clock A. M., or at the foot of Grand-street same time, cross over to South Eighth-street, Williamsburg, and there take South Side Railroad to the property.

The same day, at Yonkers, N. Y., Messrs. MALLORY & BLACKWELL will continue their sale of the Archer property, on Ashburton-avenue, within twelve minutes' walk of the cars and steamboat. The sale will begin promptly at 1:30 P. M., on the premises, on the arrival of the 11:30 A. M. train from the Thirteenth-street depot. Every lot will be positively sold and without reserve. Maps and particulars may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 16 Liberty-street.

The same day, at 10 o'clock Mr. J. COLE will sell, at Bay Ridge, four elegant villas, new and in perfect order, with from six to twenty-eight lots of land to each, fronting on Second and Third Avenues, surrounded by the most respectable neighborhood on Long Island. The property is accessible by City cars from the ferries every twelve minutes and by the ferry-boat Bay Ridge, which makes the trips each day from Wall-street Ferry, New-York. Maps, circulars and full particulars may be had at the auctioneer's office, No. 309 Fulton-street, Brooklyn.

On Wednesday, Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. have an important and particularly attractive sale at Washington Park, on the Harlem Railroad, at Scarsdale Station. The property is of a class seldom offered at auction, is in an established and excellent location, and presents many inducements. Extensive arrangements have been made for the comfort and convenience of the guests, and special care will be taken that no boys nor objectionable characters attend. An excursion train will leave the Twenty-sixth-street depot at 10:30 A. M. on the day of sale. Free tickets, maps and circulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 7 Cedar-street.

The same day Messrs. A. D. BELLICK, JR., & BRO. have a large sale at North Elizabeth, N. J. The property consists of 81 good, cash stores. Also, three new dwellings, Mansard roofs and thoroughly built by owner, situated three minutes' walk from station, 600 feet from a beautiful park, with fine views of Newark Bay, and in the vicinity of handsome improvements; Elizabeth is a city of 35,000 inhabitants, and has a communication of 125 trains daily with this City. A special train will start from the foot of Cortlandt-street at 11:15 A. M. on the day of sale. Collation on the arrival of the train. For railroad passes, maps and full particulars, apply at the office of the auctioneers, Nos. 28 Pine-street, or of ROBERT DAVIS, No. 320 Broadway.

On Thursday the same firm will continue the sale of property at Avenel, N. J., commenced on the 20 inst., but adjourned in consequence of the heavy rain. Every lot put up will be positively sold to the highest bidder, and no bidding will be allowed on account of the owners. A train will leave the foot of Cortlandt-street at 2 o'clock P. M., on the day of sale, returning promptly at 6:15. For railroad passes, maps and full particulars, apply at the office of the Avenel Association, No. 197 Broadway, and No. 6 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, and of the auctioneers, No. 28 Pine-street.

At the Exchange two or three interesting sales will be made, particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

Among the recent noticeable sales in Westchester County, is one of fifty-four acres, at White Plains, sold by H. A. READ, of No. 95 Liberty-street, to a New-York capitalist for $27,000.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Broadway, Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26	124 x 128.1x128, 1x139.10, ½
New-st., Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29	part
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Broadway, Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26	124.2x128.1x128, 1x139.10
New-st., Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29	1x139.10
Clinton-st., s. s., 264.4 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x80.9	mortg.
Willett-st., lot known as No. 207, 25x100	$1,400
125th-st., s. s., 245 ft. w. of 6th-av., 25x100	14,000
2d-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 9th-av., 12.6x88.5	10,100
22d-st., n. s., 114.8 ft. w. of 1st-av., 16.8x98.9	10,000
23d-st., n. s., 152.6 ft. w. of 1st-av., 17.6x98.9	7,300
40th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100.5	6,100
40th-st., s. s., 76 ft. e. of 11th-av., 24x75.11	14,200
40th-st., n. s., 127.4 ft. e. of 7th-av., 32x98.8	22,000
60th-st., n. s., 324.9 ft. w. of 3d-av., 18.5x100.8	20,000
60th-st., n. s., 293 ft. w. of 8th-av., 31.5x100.5	31,500
100th-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 9th-av., 50x100.11	mortg.
113th-st., n. s., 368.4 ft. w. of 1st-av., 16.8x100.10	20,000
115th-st., n. s., 310 ft. w. of 2d-av., 35x100.10	30,000
121st-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x100	mortg.
126th-st., n. s., 146 known as No. 2, 22x96.6	mortg.
128th-st., n. s., 185 ft. w. of 6th-av., 16.8x¼ block	9,000
129th-st., s. s., 243.4 ft. w. of 8th-av., 16.8x99.11	8,500
138th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 48x99.11	7,000
138th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 11th-av., 87x¼ block	3,500
50x¼ block	23,000

Leases Recorded.

Bowery, No. 185, 3 years, per year	$6,000
Bulkhead foot of Hubert-st., 10 years, per year	600
Nelson-st., No. 271 and 171½, 3 years, per year	600
Broadway, No. 842, 3 years, per year	3,000
Lexington-av., s. w. corner of 53d-st., 3 years, per year	650

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Broadway, s. w. s., near Gwinett-st., 22.7x68.11x 22x93.2	$1,422
Bridge-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Monroe-st., 50x100	600
Elliott-place, e. s., 407 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 25x100	7,000
Raven-st., w. s., 97.6 ft. n. of Varet-st., 19.6x100	2,000
Hickory-st., w. s., 150 ft. w. of Patchen-av., 25x100	950
Huntington-st., n. s., 231.3 ft. w. of Court-st., 16.3 x100	4,600
Lorraine-st., w. s., 243 ft. s. of Devoe-st., 18.4x92	4,500
Macon-st., n. s., 240 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x 100, October, 1868	7,500
Macon-st., n. s., 265 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 25x 100, June, 1868	7,500
Madison-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of Bedford-av., 21.8x100	1,100
Madison-st., w. s., 122 ft. s. of Bedford-av., 21x81	975
Noble-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Central-av., 20x100	1,200
Noble-st., e. s., 120 ft. n. of Franklin-st., 20x77.8 x100x100.5	10,000
Pennsylvania and Bergen sts., n. e. cor., 84x100, May, 1868	5,000
Rogers-st., s. s., 413.5 ft. s. w. of Bedford-av., 22.4x100	1,100
Union-st., n. s., 325 ft. n. w. of Smith-st., 22x100	4,000
Wyworth-st., w. s., 482.9 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 25 x100	10,000
Washington-st., e. s., 260 ft. n. of Liberty-av., 50x100	400
North Ward, n. s. s., lot No. 1,068, Buncher's Assess. map, 25x80	3,700
Fulton and Miller ave., n. w. cor., 25x100	300
Hamilton-av., w. s., 374.11 ft. n. of Conover-st., 25x100	4,000
Lafayette and Marcy ave., s. w. corner, 100x100	18,000
Putnam-av. and Ormond-st., s. e. corner, 25.6x 100, h. and s.	3,800
Ralph-av. and Quincy-st., s. w. corner, 100x100	2,000
Union-av., w. s., 225.3 ft. n. Van Cott-av., 25x100	10,000
3d-av., w. s., 50.2 ft. n. of 42d-st., 52x100	5,000

Leases Recorded.

Atlantic-st., No. 86, 2½ years, per year	$1,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Clarenceville.

Concord-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of Greenwood-av., 80x100	$200

Flushing.

Howland-st., n. s., 371.6 ft. e. of Parsons-av., 89.4 x174	$7,700

Jamaica.

Jamaica and Hempstead plank road, s. s., adjoining Puffer's, 80x80	$400

Maspeth.

Lot No. 1, Van Meter map, 25x100	$200
Lots Nos. 11 and 46, Maspeth map, 50x100	300

Newtown.

St. Benan's Well, 15 acres, Gooderson's estate	$22,500

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Bleecker-st., s. s., 171 ft. from High-st., 50x105	$2,000
Bro-st., e. s., 375 ft. s. of Montgomery-st., 75 x125	3,000
Orden-st., e. s., 262 ft. n. of Parker-st., 100x100	12,000
Orden-st., e. s., 362 ft. n. of Parker-st., 100x100	3,000
Walnut-st., s. s., 314 ft. w. of Prospect-st., 25x80	6,000

Orange.

Langdon-st., e. s., 129 ft. n. of Tremont-av., 162x 150	$800
Langdon-st., e. s., indefinite locality, 112x150	1,050
Langdon-st., e. s., indefinite locality, 80x150	800
Hickory-st. and Tremont-av., s. e. cor., 50x200	12,000
Beaubien-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Valley-st., 25x110	400
High-st., e. s., 911 ft. n. of Main-st., 25x200	4,000

East Orange.

Dodd-Aour road, n. s., indefinite, 15.79-100 acres	$17,000
Dodd-Aour road, n. s., indefinite, 67 ft. front	1,500

West Orange.

Tulip-av., e. s., Llewellyn Park, 1 acre	$6,000

Westfield.

Horse Car Railroad, w. s., indefinite locality, 41x 150	$1,000

Jersey City.

Coles-st., e. s., 60 ft. s. of South 4th-st., 20x80	$2,200
Railroad-av., n. s., Bloomfield Palace, 16x170	3,000

Lease Recorded.

North 1st-st., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Grove-st., 10 years, per year	$120

Hoboken.

Lots Nos. 21, 22, block No. 74, Coster estate	$800
Lot No. 23, block No. 74, Coster estate	450

Bergen.

De Mott's property, near Hackensack River, 18 2-100 acres, ½ share	$681

Hudson City.

Madison-av., n. s., Thomas Marcure's property, 25x100	$6,250
Tonnelle-av., Thomas Marcure's property, 25x94	1,800
Tonnelle-av., lot No. 12, Harrington map, 25x99	1,600
Lots Nos. 2, 3, block No. 4, P. C. Brandell map, 25x100	3,000
Lot No. 326, West Hoboken Land Association, 25x100	650

North Bergen.

Patterson plank road, n. s., lots Nos. 23, 24, C. Engelbrecht's, 50x100	$275

Greenville.

Henry-place, lot No. 2, block No. 4, W. Patie's premises, 20x100	$1,200

West Hoboken.

Lot No. 13, east of West-st., P. Guthe's premises, 25x100	$475

Bergen.

Lot No. 13, block No. 14, map Clermont, 18x100, ½ share	$1,400

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FOR SALE—NO. 10 WEST 3D-ST., ELEGANT house and lot; four stories and basement; also, the adjoining lot, No. 12, upon which is a stable; possession will be given at once, and price will be very low. Terms one-half cash. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

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ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE PROPERTIES IN THE SUBURBS OF NEW-YORK,

Consisting of about two acres of land, beautifully laid out in lawns, walks and gravelled roads, with a great variety of shade, ornamental and fruit trees. A fine large house in complete order, having every modern convenience. A large stable with ample accommodations. Also, a large boat and bathing-house. The property lies on the bank of the East River, and commands a beautiful view of the Sound. EDMUND COFFIN, No. 77 Cedar-st.

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On TUESDAY, JUNE 8, at 10 O'CLOCK M.,

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No land in that part of Jersey is more suitable for subdivision into Villa Sites and City Lots.

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A never-failing brook running through the northern part of the land, with a artificial lake in the grounds.

A beautiful glen, handsomely shaded with majestic old forest trees.

The location is very desirable, being surrounded by Summer and Winter residences of gentlemen doing business in the City. There are over 20 acres of nice land; a fine pear orchard of more than 300 trees in full bearing; also, the finest of foreign and domestic flowering shrubs, ornamental and shade trees.

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A DELIGHTFUL LOCATION AT THE Highlands, N. J., on the banks of the Shrewsbury River, commanding extensive River and uninterrupted view of the Atlantic Ocean and New-York Bay, embracing extensive water front and the finest situation on the beautiful coast of New-Jersey. It is in immediate proximity to the Navy Yard, Sandy Hook, and the landings of the Shrewsbury and New-York steamboat. There are seven acres of land, with private residence, all or part of which will be sold. Address HIGHLAND, Box No. 128 Times Office.

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FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSES-sion, a very superior, first-class, first-class brown-stone houses on the north side of 54th-st., 122 feet west of Madison-av.; house 22x62; price $40,000 each. Also, six on the north side of 49th-st., 125 feet west of 4th-av.; house 22x62; price $35,000 each. For further particulars inquire of the owner, JOHN C. SARES, No. 122 West 50th-st.

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AT BAY SIDE—ON LITTLE NECK BAY, five minutes from depot of Flushing and North Shore Railroad, 35 minutes from Hunter's Point ferries, the elegant country seat "Bay Lawn;" house contains 20 rooms, 3 halls, 3 bath-rooms, 3 dressing-rooms, 22 rooms, large lawn, garden, grapery, ice-house, stables, bathing house; abundant fruit and ornamental trees; to rent for the season or year; immediate possession; furniture for sale; 1 mile from the shore, furnished; Apply to Mrs. A. H. MICKLE, on the premises, or to LAWRENCE, OAKLEY & FILBY, No. 11 Pine-st.

NEWBURG—TO LEASE, FROM ONE TO three years, a furnished house, with twenty-four acres of land, adjoining the City; orchard; fruit, vegetable and fruit garden; carriage-house, stable, &c.; an excellent neighborhood; one and a half miles north of the depot. Address WALTER BROWN, No. 25 Park-place.

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TO LET—NEAR COZZENS, WEST POINT, a large furnished house and country place, with horses and carriages, if desired; large vegetable and fruit garden; everything ready for immediate possession. Apply to ALFRED PELL, Jr., No. 45 William-st.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

JAMES B. MALLORY, Auctioneer.

BY MALLORY & BLACKWELL, NO. 16 Liberty-st.:

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, AT YONKERS,

the great CONTINUATION SALE of the ARCHER PROPERTY, on ASHBURTON-AV. Positive sale. Every lot will positively be sold and without reserve. The sale will begin promptly at 1½ P. M., on the premises, on the arrival of the 11:30 A. M. train from 13th-st.

6 PER CENT. CAN REMAIN.

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J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE,

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1869,

At 11 o'clock, on the premises, "NOSTRAND FARM," between CLARENCEVILLE and VAN WYCK AVE., at the junction of South Side, Long Island and Brooklyn and Jamaica Railroads; 30 further from New-York City Hall than Harlem, and far more accessible.

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HOW TO GO.—On the morning of the sale step on the ferry-boat either at the foot of Roosevelt-st. at 10 o'clock A. M., or the foot of Grand-st. same time, cross over to South 8th-st., Williamsburg, and there take South Side Railroad to the property. Time from New-York, 45 minutes.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. BELLICK, JR., & BRO., auctioneers, and dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 28 Pine-st., New-York.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, AT 1 P. M.,

Great sale at

NORTH ELIZABETH, N. J.,

of 81 plots, each

50x120 feet, equal to three city lots.

Also, three new dwellings, Mansard roofs and thoroughly built by owner, situated only three minutes' walk from station, 600 feet from a beautiful park, with fine views of Newark Bay, and in the vicinity of handsome improvements; Elizabeth is a city of 35,000 inhabitants, nearer the City Hall than 86th-st., with a communication of 125 trains daily. This is one of the most important lotted sales of the season, the property being unexceptionable in every particular. Special train from the foot of Cortlandt-st. at 11:30 A. M. on the day of sale. Collation on the arrival of the train. For railroad passes, maps and full particulars, apply at the office of ROBERT DAVIS, No. 320 Broadway, or of the auctioneers, No. 28 Pine-st., New-York.

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Continuation sale of 100 villa plots at Avenel, N. J., one hour from New-York by the New-Jersey Railroad, and 1½ miles from Rahway. The heavy rain of the 20 inst. having made it necessary to adjourn the sale, it will, if the day prove fair, be continued on the 10th inst., when every lot put up will be positively sold to the highest bidder, as no bidding will be allowed on account of the owners. These lots are situated on elevated ground, as high as the church steeples in Rahway, and command extensive views of Staten Island and the Orange Mountains. A train will leave the foot of Cortlandt-st. at 2 P. M. on the day of sale.

For railroad passes, maps and full particulars, apply at the office of the Avenel Association, No. 197 Broadway, and No. 6 Montgomery-st., Jersey City, and of the auctioneers, No. 28 Pine-st.

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MONDAY, June 14, at 1 P. M., on the premises, important sale of 100 villa plots,

At Providence Station, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, about one hour from New-York and one mile from Summit. These lots are situated in the most beautiful section of New-Jersey, amongst the fine residences, and immediately at the station; the views are unsurpassed, embracing the lovely Passaic Valley, the Orange Mountains, and the vicinity of Summit. The lots are 25 feet by 125 feet, and are in size, being within a short distance of several large towns.

There will also be offered a desirable MODERN RESIDENCE, recently completed, AND AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE.

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WESTCHESTER PARK

ON

HARLEM RAILROAD,

AT

SCARSDALE STATION.

VILLA SITES AND LOTS at Auction on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1869.

Excursion train from 26th-st. Depot at 10:15 A. M. FREE TICKETS, maps and circulars at the office of A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

Tickets, also, at the 26th-st. Station.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

Rutger Park Association Lots, N. J., AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, June 15, 1869, at 12 o'clock, on the premises:

About 400 Lots of Ground,

at RUTGER PARK, N. J., three miles from Newark, on the PASSAIC RIVER, directly west of the "KINGSLAND FARM," on the range of high ground, ONE MILE from RUTHERFORD PARK. This superb property abounds in the views from both sides of the Passaic River, and among the most beautiful scenery of the lovely country on which it lies. It is situated between Belleville and North Belleville, on the west bank of the Passaic. The Newark and Paterson Horse Railroad passes the grounds. The cars will commence running in June, from the Passaic Ferry foot of Chambers-st., distance nine miles from New-York; time forty minutes. The land is of beautiful gravel, and the lots each have a supply of water from the Passaic River, same as houses in New-York from the Croton. No part of the country is more beautiful or more healthy. The neighborhood is of the best character. Churches, schools, mechanics, &c., streets all laid out by the day of sale. The lots are large, ranging from 50x100 to 200 feet each. The sale will be absolute. NO BIDDING WILL BE PERMITTED ON ACCOUNT OF THE ASSOCIATION. The title is old and perfect. Sixty per cent. will be left on mortgage for a term of years.

An excursion train will be given from the foot Cortlandt-st. at 11 o'clock P. M., on the day of sale. Refreshments will be furnished on the premises. Tickets will be issued by the auctioneers to respectable persons free of charge. No tickets given to boys. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

MORRIS WILLIS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ODDENSBURG, AND TOWNS OF CLIFTON, RIVERDALE, PARISHVILLE AND BOSSIE, ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, NEW-YORK, BELONGING TO GEORGE PARISH, ESQ., ABOUT GOING TO EUROPE.

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Oddensburg—The large residence of George Parish in the City of Oddensburg, on State, Washington and Caroline-sts., with several acres of pleasure grounds and extensive outbuildings.

Clifton—The northeast quarter of the town of Clifton, St. Lawrence County, 7,778 acres, heavily timbered, with rich magnetic iron ore beds and water power, three miles from Clifton Iron Works and railroad.

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For mining property, cash.

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Pamphlets containing maps, descriptions, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., No. 77 Cedar-st.

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Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Halifax	20	Halifax	15
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Steamer ALPS, Capt. BENNETT, COLUMBIA, Captain VAN SICK, THURSDAY, June 17, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.

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THE CROMWELL LINE.

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Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at lowest rates. For passage, first and second cabin, or freight, apply to

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Steamer Capt. CRAMMER, TUESDAY, June 8, from Pier No. 14 East River, at 3 P. M.

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Nos. 21 and 23 South-st.

HERMAN, LIVINGSTON, Capt. ..... THURSDAY, June 10, from Pier No. 15 North River; at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 40 West-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ..... SATURDAY, June 12, from Pier No. 6 North River; at 3 P. M.

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VIRGO, Capt. BURRIS, THURSDAY, June 15, from Pier No. 14 East River at 3 P. M.

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GENERAL BARNES, Capt. ..... THURSDAY, June 17, from Pier No. 28 North River, at 3 P. M.

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SAN SALVADOR, Capt. HERMANN, SATURDAY, June 19, from Pier No. 6 North River, at 3 P. M.

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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA POINTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and popular side-wheel steamship MAGNOLIA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, will sail WEDNESDAY, June 9, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 5 North River, foot of Rector-st. Through bills of lading for all points South and Southwest. Agents in Charleston (RAVENEL & CO.) forward all goods free of commission.

ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 13 William-st.

The SARAGOSSA will sail June 16.

RAILROADS.

From Twenty-third-st.	From Chambers-st.	
		HARLEM RAILWAY.—Cars leave depot foot of 23d-st. and foot of Chambers-st. as follows, via:
6.10 A. M.	6.45 A. M.	For Pleasant Valley.
8.00 A. M.	8.00 A. M.	Day Express, for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and all points West and South. New and improved Drawing-room Coaches are attached to this train, running through without change.
9.30 A. M.	9.30 A. M.	Way Train, daily, for Greycourt and intermediate stations.
9.00 A. M.	9.00 A. M.	For Hackensack, Piermont and Monsey.
9.00 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	For Paterson.
10.00 A. M.	10.00 A. M.	Express Mail, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati and all points West and South. Sleeping Coaches attached from New-York to Meadville and from Susquehanna to Buffalo.
11.30 A. M.	11.30 A. M.	Way Train, daily, for Port Jervis and intermediate stations.
12.00 M.	12.00 M.	For Hackensack and Paterson.
1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	For Piermont and Monsey.
1.30 P. M.	1.45 P. M.	Daily for Paterson.
3.30 P. M.	3.30 P. M.	Way Train, for Middletown and intermediate stations. Also for Piermont.
4.00 P. M.	4.00 P. M.	For Paterson and Hackensack.
4.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.	For Piermont and Monsey.
4.30 P. M.	4.30 P. M.	Orange County Express, stopping only at Stocking Junction, Turner's, and Stations West (on Greenwood Lake Division), to Newburgh, Walkill Valley, Montgomery, Unionville and Port Jervis.
5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	Way Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Also for Hackensack.
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	For Piermont and Monsey.
5.30 P. M.	5.30 P. M.	Night Express, daily, for all points West and South. Sleeping Coaches attached from New-York to Buffalo. Way train leaving at 7 P. M. will run through to Buffalo. Rochester, Cleveland and Cincinnati, without change.
6.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.	Way Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations. Also for Hackensack.
6.30 P. M.	6.30 P. M.	For Piermont.
8.00 P. M.	8.00 P. M.	Emigrant Train, daily, for the West.
11.30 P. M.	11.30 P. M.	Theatre Train, for Suffern and intermediate stations.
12.00 MID.	12.00 MID.	Sabbath-day only, Theatre train for Piermont.

Tickets can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 411 and 413 Broadway (corner of Leonard-st.), and at depots foot of Chambers-st., and foot of 23d-st., New-York, and at Long Dock Depot, Jersey City.

T. D. HICKIE, Gen'l Supt. WM. B. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

1869.

LONG BRANCH AND SEA SHORE RAILROAD.

This favorite route will be reopened for the season on SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, with the splendid steamboat

MAGENTA, Captain JOHN MATHIS,

leaving New-York from pier No. 32 North River, north side of pier foot of Barclay-st., daily, (Sundays excepted), at.....2 P. M.

Leaving Long Branch.....7.45 A. M.

The Magenta will run only as far as No. 4 North River at 4.15 P. M., and on the morning trip up.

Fare each way.....$1 00

Excursion tickets.....1 50

Commutation—One month, $10; two months, $18; three months, $25.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays there will be an excursion from Long Branch to New-York at 6.30 P. M., landing at pier No. 32 about 8 P. M.

On and after July 1 two trains per day will be run each way.

Horses, carriages and general freight transported.

E. PAUL, Superintendent.

SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after June 1, 1869, the trains will leave the Roosevelt and Grand-st. Ferries, as follows:

8.00 A. M. mail for Patchogue and way stations.
1.30 P. M. Merrick and all stations.
3.30 P. M. express to Patchogue, stopping at Jamaica, Valley Stream, Baldwin's, Merrick, South Oyster Bay, and all stations east, except Wellwood.

Passengers by this train will be ticketed through to Bellport and Patchogue. The stage from Patchogue, 4.00 P. M., accommodates to Islip, on Saturdays through to Patchogue.

4.30 P. M. to Merrick, and on Saturdays through to Islip.

All trains will connect at Valley Stream for Rockaway. The 8.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. trains will connect with boat for Fire Island.

ROBERT WHITE, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

MONDAY, June 7, 1869, Express trains will leave 26th-st. and 42d-st. at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Albany, Troy, Pittsfield, &c., and Chatham Mail train will leave at 10 A. M., and Parlor train at 4.15 P. M.

J. C. BUCKHOUT, Supt., &c.

NEW-YORK, April 22, 1869.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains will leave New-York by the Chambers-st. ferry, foot of Chambers-st., as follows: At 8 A. M., 1, 3.30, 4.15, 5.15 and 6.30 P. M., and at 10, and 11.45 P. M. Express trains through to Monday.

MAY 17, 1869.

STEAMBOATS.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.

The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st.,

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVES NEW-YORK.		LEAVES RED BANK.	
Tuesday, June 1,	3.30 A. M.	Monday, May 31,	9 A. M.
Wednesday, June 2,	3.30 A. M.	Tuesday, June 1,	12.30 P. M.
Thursday, June 3,	3.30 A. M.	Wednesday, June 2,	3.30 P. M.
Friday, June 4,	11 A. M.	Thursday, June 3,	8 A. M.
Saturday, June 5,	3.30 P. M.	Friday, June 4,	3 P. M.
Monday, June 7,	8.30 P. M.	Monday, June 7,	8.15 A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT—ACCOMMODATION FOR UP-TOWN PEOPLE.

The steamer of the Albany and Troy line, on and after MONDAY, June 7th inst., will run daily, Sundays excepted, at 5 P. M. from the foot of Jersey-st., West 24th-st.

State rooms reserved on board of steamers, and at No. 355 Broadway, between Spring and Chardon sts.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—Low fare and quick time. Connecting at the Hudson with New-York, only 8 miles by water to Troy, that rail and 6 miles shorter than any other route. The VANDERBILT CONTINENTAL will leave Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Barclay-st., EVERY EVENING, Saturdays excepted, at 4 o'clock. Leave foot of West 24th-st. at 5 o'clock P. M.; connecting with New-York Central, Hudson River, Harlem, Erie, Pennsylvania, the West and Boston and Lowell Railroads, for the Trade, Excursion and Pleasure Resort for the Trade, Excursion and Pleasure Resort. Leave Troy at 4 and Albany at 5 o'clock P. M., or on the arrival of the evening trains. Through tickets sold, and baggage checked to all points. Baggage free.

NEW-HAVEN STEAM TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.—NEW-HAVEN, New-Haven, quick time. The steamer STATE OF MAINE, Captain R. F. Cutter, leaving daily, (Sundays excepted), leaves Pier No. 2 North River, foot of Jackson-st., at 5 P. M. Fare 75 cents.

Freight taken at low rates.

D. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent.

FOR BONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE, and Newburg, Monday, at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Vesey-st. Steamboats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN, leave Pier foot of Murray-st., daily at 4 P. M.

STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Cornwall, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, New-Hamburg, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Rondout, leaving pier foot Desbrosses-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

FOR CHARTER FOR EXCURSIONS.—The fine side-wheel steamboat SEAMGEND is in good order and ready for business. Apply at the office of the Seamgend Transport Company, Pier No. 3 East River.

FOR BRIDGEPORT, AND POINTS East, Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads, &c.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip, at 11 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; leave Bridgeport, at 5.30 P. M.

FOR NEWARK AND SANDBURY.—The steamer NELLY, at 11 A. M. leaves daily foot of Market-st., at 3.45, and 5 P. M., at 3 P. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Pier 1, Fulton-st. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3.15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR BOSTON

—VIA—

FALL RIVER, DIRECT.

THE WORLD-RENOWNED STEAMERS BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE,

COMMANDER BRAYTON, COMMANDER SIMMONS, WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY, FROM PIER—39—NORTH RIVER, (Foot of Chambers-st.)

—AT 5 P. M.—

DODSWORTH'S CELEBRATED ORCHESTRA, including brass, string and reed bands, will be attached to each steamer on its passage.

Grand Promenade Concert EVERY EVENING.

THIS IS THE ONLY LINE RUNNING A SUNDAY NIGHT BOAT.

One of the above steamers will STOP at NEWPORT every SATURDAY night, and on returning SUNDAY night.

FOR THE BETTER ACCOMMODATION OF THE PUBLIC,

THE SPLENDID STEAMERS, NEWPORT and OLD COLONY,

COMMANDER LEWIS, COMMANDER MILLER, WILL LEAVE (Alternate Days) DAILY, (Sundays excepted,) FROM PIER—36—NORTH RIVER, (Foot of Murray-st.)

—AT 5 P. M.—

FOR BOSTON via NEWPORT

FREIGHT received at Pier 36 up to 5 P. M., and at Pier 28 up to 7 P. M. each evening.

JAMES FISK, Jr., President.

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STEAMBOAT SUNNYSIDE.

On and after June 1, the SUNNYSIDE will run from foot of New-York Vesey-st., as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK. LEAVES		FROM NEW-YORK. LEAVES	
EVERY AFTERNOON.		EVERY MORNING.	
Vesey-st.	4.00	Grassy Point	6.30
Yonkers	5.00	Haverstraw	6.40
Irvington	5.30	Sing Sing	7.15
Tarrytown	5.45	Tarrytown	7.45
Sing Sing	6.15	Irvington	8.00
Haverstraw	6.45	Yonkers	8.30
ARRIVES AT		ARRIVES AT	
Grassy Point	7.40	New-York	8.30

Express Freight for Yonkers, Irvington, Tarrytown, and all Freight for Sing Sing, Haverstraw and Grassy Point.

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THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT RIVER STEAMBOATS IN THE WORLD,

THE ST. JOHN, DREW AND DEAN RICHMOND.

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ALBANY AND TROY.—THE DAY LINE ALBANY AND TROY STEAMBOAT COMPANY.—Their passenger to Albany, on MONDAY, May 31. Leaving Desbrosses-st. at 5 P. A. M. and 24th-st. at 5½, connecting with the New-York Central, Hudson River, Harlem, Erie, Pennsylvania, the West and Boston and Lowell Railroads for all points North and West. Landing at West Point, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinecliff, Catskill and Hudson.

FOR CONEY ISLAND.—THE SPLENDID steamer SYLVAN SHORE, Captain E. T. WILSON, will commence the regular trips to Coney Island, on SATURDAY, MAY 29, leaving foot of Barclay-st., North River, at 9.30, 12.30 and 3.30; Warren-st., North River, at 9.40, 12.40 and 3.40; Pier No. 4 (Market-st.), North River, at 10, 1 and 4 P. M.

The SYLVAN SHORE will occupy the route for a few days in place of the NORWALK.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—LANDING at White Stone, Bayside Dock, (Flushing-ay.), Glen Cove, Sands Pt., Mott's Dock and Glenwood.—Str. Seaside, leaves foot of Peck-slip, daily (Sundays excepted) at 4. Stopping at 27th-st. each way, on and after June 7. Commutation tickets $20 for 2 months. Packages of tickets and tickets to Sundays greatly reduced.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN FOR Throgmorton, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Sayville, daily (Sundays excepted), at 4 P. M., from Pier 1 East River, foot of Rector-st. Fare to 27th-st., 10c., to all other landings 20c. Barney's Boating's Huntington and Oyster Bay Express on board.

REGULAR SUNDAY BOAT FOR ROCKAWAY.—Leaves foot of SUNCAY, June 13, the steamboat GENERAL WEDDERBURN, will run her regular trips from New-York and Rockaway, making the usual landings. Leaving foot of Barclay-st. 9 A. M.; leaving steamboat landing, Rockaway, 4 P. M.

EXCURSIONS.

FOR EXCURSION AND PICNIC PARTIES, the steamboat GENERAL SEDGWICK, having been thoroughly overhauled and painted, will be ready to make excursions to Glen Island, Huguenot, Pelham, Throgmorton, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay, Rockaway, Fairfield, Beach Grove. Apply at the office of J. & R. MYERS, on board of barge IRENE, foot of Morton-st.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE.—THE CONCluding examination of the classes in Columbia College, and in the School of Mines, for the current academical year, will take place as follows:

In the College from Monday, June 7, to Friday, June 11, inclusive, commencing daily at 10 o'clock, exclusive of Saturday.

In the School of Mines from Thursday, June 3 to Friday, June 11, inclusive, commencing daily at the same hour, with the exception of Saturday, June 12.

Examinations for admission to the College will be held on Friday, June 25, and on Friday, Oct. 1. For admission to the School of Mines, on Tuesday, June 29, and Thursday, Sept. 30.

The one hundred and fifteenth annual Commencement will be held at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, June 30, the exercises commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M.

The Regents of the University, the Trustees and Alumni of the College, the parents of students, and all persons interested in the institution, are respectfully invited to attend.

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NO. 74 (OLD NO. 56) 4TH-AV., BETWEEN 14th and 15th sts. Three handsomely furnished rooms on second floor, also large room on third floor, and two rooms with use of bath; single or double; meals at reasonable rates; refined.

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FIRST-CLASS BOARD, FOR JUNE For the season, near Cozzens' West Point Hotel; ample grounds; accounts from fruit and vegetables raised on the place. Address Dr. MEARNS, Jr., Highland Falls, Orange County, N. Y.

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This Summer Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. Terms moderate. Harlem trains will run direct to Lebanon Spring without change of cars or baggage. HAZARD & CO., Proprietors.

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The Only Remedy the Sale of the Market Property.

Advantages of Private Markets—Gas Needed in Every Ward—Description of those Already Built.

Private enterprise is gradually providing first-class markets in all parts of the City. It is taking away the last shadow of an excuse for holding a valuable property at an immense public loss, that a few may be enriched at the expense of the many. It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the public markets of the City of New-York, while maintained upon a system that increases the cost of provisions to the consumer, and decreases the profits of the producer, yield a revenue which is less than that which such a property ought to bring by *hundreds of thousands of dollars annually*. It is notorious that political favoritism or pecuniary considerations govern the dispensation of the rich spoils which the present market system affords. The difference between the revenue that the markets should yield and that which actually reaches the City Treasury is very much larger than the latter amount, and is divided between dishonest officials and the lessees of stalls. A class of middlemen is sustained at the expense of the community at large, whose services have a factitious value growing out of the system itself, and could be entirely dispensed with under any other. Add to this that our public markets are inconveniently located, are an obstacle in the way of other business in their neighborhood and are a great public nuisance, and we have a few of the strong arguments in favor of the immediate sale of the huge, dirty, rambling structures and the ground they stand on.

But, as we commenced by intimating, private parties have at length had their eyes opened that if the public markets are such a rich placer for so many, even under the system of public markets, managed on strictly business principles, can be made to yield a handsome profit on the money invested in them. Markets are needed in those parts of the City where people dwell and for the most part do their eating. Their presence immediately in a measure takes away the occupation of the surrounding poor, make the consumer pay roundly for their services in driving to the down-town markets after perishable stuff, much of which is unfit for food when it reaches its ultimate destination. It has been fully demonstrated that these private markets, besides being a great accommodation to the public, (thereby insuring their success,) are a source of great profit in the hands of their owners. There can be little doubt, therefore, that we shall soon have a private market in every convenient quarter of the City, and the City market property will become valueless for the purpose to which it is now devoted. Under these circumstances it would seem to be decidedly the part of wisdom to sell this property at once. This property was valued at $5,000,000 in 1867, and would probably bring twice that amount if judiciously disposed of now. The locations of most of these markets are immensely valuable for business purposes. The City has an Inspector of Markets who has supervision of the twelve markets situated in various parts of the City. Of these twelve there is on the west side the Washington Market, West Washington Market, Clinton Market at the foot of Spring-street, and the Jefferson Market at the junction of Greenwich-avenue and Sixth-avenue. On the east side there are the Franklin Market in Old-slip, Fulton Market, Catharine Market, Centre Market, corner of Grand and Centre streets; Governeur Market, near the foot of Grand-street; Union Market, at the junction of Houston and Second streets; Essex Market, in Grand-street, and Tompkins Market, in Third-avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets. With the exception of the Jefferson, Essex and Tompkins Markets, they are all in the most dilapidated and filthy condition. Some of them, such as the Franklin and Governeur, have long since ceased to be of any use to the people, and from very few does the City derive any revenue. It may be said that Washington Market has almost the exclusive command of the entire market trade, notwithstanding it is located at one of the most inaccessible points in the City. There are numbers of small places up town that are called markets, where the best of everything of meats and vegetables can be procured, provided the purchaser is willing to pay what are termed "fabby" prices. None but the wealthy patronize them. The laboring portion of the community are compelled to travel from three to five miles to purchase the necessaries of life.

PRIVATE MARKETS.

The value and advantages of private markets have been fully shown by the success of one, the building occupying the block on Forty-eighth-street, between Broadway and Seventh-avenue, with numerous entrances from each of these streets. Two other markets of a similar character have been erected, one on Forty-second-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and the other on Thirty-third-street, between Second and Third avenues, in the property of JOHN GLASS, for whom it has been built at a cost, including the lots, (which cost $90,000,) of $650,000. The building fronts on Thirty-fourth-street 154 feet, running back 100. This is the superficial area of the ground floor only, and it is fitted up with twenty-eight butcher shops, eighteen vegetable stands, seven fish stands, cheese and poultry stands, one china stand, one flower stand, eight fish stands, one grocery stand, one restaurant, two foreign and domestic fruit stands and one variety stand. Attached to each stand requiring it is an ice-chest beneath which there are refrigerators under each pair of stairs, and one standing in the body of the building. The market is finished in ash and walnut, with hard wood floor, caulked. Overhead are seven dwellings, each three stories high, 22x60, and each containing a complete suite of seven rooms, with closets, wardrobes, and every other convenience for housekeeping. There will also be added to the present building another running through 100 feet to Thirty-third-street, and thirty-five feet wide, and also one adjoining, which will be 24x100, and over it will be a public hall. The market is well ventilated and well lighted. All the necessary convenience are there for making it a first-class market, keeping it clean and making it an ornament rather than a nuisance to the neighborhood. Nearly all of the stalls are taken. Yesterday it was thrown open to the public, and during the day and evening was thronged with people, some of whom came to inspect the market and many to make purchases. There are eighty-four single stalls and twenty double stalls. The former are rented for $50 a month, and the latter for $90 a month. On a three years' lease of a single stall the bonus is required, and on a three years' lease of a double stall twice as much.

Other private markets will be built, and the inconvenience and unnecessary expense entailed upon our citizens by the old public market system will then no longer be felt. The sooner we have a private market in every ward the better.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. J. P. Thompson on the Conversion of Catholics.

Rev. J. P. THOMPSON, D. D., preached to a large congregation in the Broadway Tabernacle Church yesterday morning, on the subject, "Why should we seek the conversion of Roman Catholics, and by what methods?" The text was the first four verses of the tenth chapter of the Epistle to the Romans:

"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have the zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they, being ignorant of God's Righteousness, have going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth."

Dr. THOMPSON said that as Paul, in renouncing the formalism of the Pharisees and accepting Christ, so far from disowning his connection with Israel, entered for the first time into vital union with that commonwealth of God which had maintained its life in all believing souls, from Abraham to Simeon, so Luther, in becoming Reformer, did not cease to be a Catholic Christian; rather, by accepting Christ, he entered into vital fellowship with the one Church of the living God. The parallel was rich in practical suggestions. The attitude of Paul toward the Jews was not one of hostility or denunciation, but in refutation of the errors that had displaced the ancient faith of Israel. In setting forth the distinctive features of the Gospel, as opposed to the dogmas of the Pharisees, was no trace of bitterness—not of sectarian rivalry. He sought to bring both Jews and Gentiles to faith in Christ. So, too, LUTHER, while he exposed the false traditions and corrupt practices of the Roman hierarchy, contended not for a system of his own, but for the pure Word of God as the way of salvation. "What numberless errors and frauds," said he, "have crept in among the poor deluded people under cover of the Church and the pretended infallibility of the Pope! How many souls have been lost! And when his books were condemned to be burned he said, "I desire nothing better; for all I wanted was to lead Christians to the Bible, that they might afterward throw away my writings." From the position of Paul's dealing with the Judaism of his day might be learned how to deal with the Romanism of our day, which so nearly resembled it. As the thought of Israel awakened in Paul peculiar emotions of sympathy and of hope, so should the thought of the Roman Catholic Church as a communion of professed Christians awaken in us a closer sympathy than we feel for the pagan world. As Paul recognized all that was good and significant in the religious history of his people, so should we in that of a Church whose history for a thousand years had formed a chief ingredient in the history of Europe. Paul believed that the traditional teaching of the elders and the formalism of the Pharisees there survived in humble souls a germ of the true faith in Israel's God and Saviour; even so might we find in the Church of Rome true believing souls that through all errors and forms still grasped the living truth, and looked not merely to the Church as a symbol, but upon Christ crucified. In the Roman Catholic system was the same radical defect that vitiated the Judaism of Paul's time. That defect did not lie principally in forms and modes of worship; it was not the number of candles, of pictures, of processions, of bowings, of genuflections. It was that the religion of forms and rites, institutions, was made a righteousness in the place of an immediate personal faith in Christ. The error was in "going about to establish their own righteousness," instead of accepting it. Such righteousness by rule and rigid bearing by outward ordinances had Christ been sought to be thrown aside, the Sabbatic day could not be kept, the Church would be a dead look, are motionless and without fragrance.

Why was the conversion of nominal Christians in the Church of Rome desirable? Speaking as an American citizen to American citizens, he might argue that their conversion should be sought because the hierarchy by which that system was represented, and whose agent it was, there was ever an element of danger to institutions of civil and political liberty. All history proved that. In their services and rituals and forms was an element of social degradation; the intellect was cramped, the will subjected, and in the far more important respect it was an unfit and unsound exercise of their functions as citizens. But it was not for political or social considerations that he sought their conversion, but the salvation of their souls. How should conversions be brought about? Not as a crusade against Romanism and Popery. In prosecuting the work of individual conversion, occasions for controversy would of course arise. And there would be times, also, when the aggressive and overreaching spirit of Popery, as a political-ecclesiastical claimant, would be exposed and rebuked. We must sometimes deal with the organization on public grounds, apart from those that lead us to seek the conversion of individual souls to the truth. The attempt to bring our State provision for public education under the control of an ecclesiastical system, was a case in point. Every American citizen should take ground indexible against it, not because it was Papal simply, but because it was an attempt to run the State as an ecclesiastical machine. That was the ruin of any country. Whether Protestant or Papal, it mattered not; it would prove the curse of any country. Every one should be awake to the danger. We needed discussion on it—needed it more with our own politicians than with Roman Catholics themselves.

In conversion of Catholics, reliance should not be placed upon invective, denunciation and ridicule. Nor were Romans to be reached and saved by imitations of their ritual. There should be an earnest desire to win souls.

Dr. THOMPSON referred to the condition of Spain and other countries. He read extracts from a letter received from Deacon HALLE, a prominent member of the Tabernacle Church, who is now in Spain, and has started a very flourishing Sunday School in Seville. A recent issue of the publication, *El Eco Del Evangelio*, was exhibited, showing one of the means employed for the evangelization of the Spanish people. A collection was taken in aid of the cause in Spain.

Opening of a New Church.

The congregation of the Wilson Mission Church of Christ, which has, during the past two years, worshiped in a small apartment at No. 197 Avenue A, assembled yesterday morning, for the first time, in the commodious hall in the basement of the building on the northwest corner of Avenue A and St. Mark's-place, which has been fitted up for them. The apartment is twenty-six feet wide and sixty-four feet long, and is plainly but neatly furnished. The Church here is organized with officers and has 120 members.

Rev. R. T. HALL, the Pastor of the Church, preached a sermon from 1 Peter, ii. 5, in which he exhorted the congregation to increased efforts to build up the temple of God on earth, of which each should strive to be, as Peter has shown, a living stone, built in the words of the Apostle, lively stones, of which the spiritual house was built up. This congregation belongs to no denomination, and invites to its meetings those of all denominations.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick on the "Religious Use of the Tongue."

Rev T. T. KENDRICK, the new pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, in West Forty-eighth-street, preached last evening upon "Religious Use of the Tongue." His text was from Psalms xxxiv., 13: "Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile." He enumerated several common methods by which the tongue can do untold evil in society. First, by slander, when man circulates what they hear without authority, or taking any measures to ascertain the truth of what they say. Then by detraction and evil speaking, which aims to deprive any one of his influence and standing, or depreciates his real merit. Another use the tongue is put to is backbiting, the meanest and most indicrable of all practices. False jesting also often works injury, unintentional though it be. In business the temptation to employ the tongue to advantage is so great that truth is lost sight of. This is much reality in stores and offices when misrepresentations of their articles to any extent to induce customers to buy from them. Flattery too is a vice of the tongue. How often is a person praised by another who in reality believes him wholly unworthy of such praise.

Talkativeness and idle words and all kinds of extravagant language, the preacher classified under the head the evil uses of the tongue. He would have it, speak nothing but wisdom and the truth on all times. In conclusion he said that if men's motives were pure, their tongues would be correct, for out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Funeral of Rev. Guy K. Lee.

The funeral of Rev. DAY K. LEE, pastor of the Universalist Church corner of Bleecker and Downing streets, took place yesterday afternoon. The church was crowded, including the aisles and porch. The children of the Sunday-school connected with the building passed in file near the pulpit at the opening of the services, took a last look at their late spiritual teacher, and deposited flowers on his coffin. An ode composed by Mr. LEE for a late Boston celebration was also sung by them. Rev. T. J. SAWYER, the oldest Universalist minister at present in the City, Rev. Dr. PULSIFER, of the Fourth Universalist Church, and Rev. Mr. SWEETSER, of Syracuse, were present. The latter had come to this City to temporarily replace Mr. LEE, during a few weeks' absence. On arrival he found him no longer living. The usual morning church service was substituted yesterday for a memorial service of the Sunday School, when Mr. SWEETSER enlarged upon the character of the deceased, speaking of him as an enlightened and liberal theologian, a man of gentle disposition and blameless life, and a writer of decided ability. The remains of Mr. LEE were deposited in Green-Wood Cemetery.

Open-Air Preaching on the Union Base-Ball Ground.

The Williamsburg Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday afternoon inaugurated their new open-air preaching movement. A large and respectable congregation assembled on the Union Base-Ball Ground, on Rutledge-street, near Marcy-avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. CHARLES S. POMEROY, of the Ross-street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. B. M. ADAMS, of the South Third-street Methodist Episcopal Church, who made interesting addresses. The singing was conducted by a committee of the Association, under whose auspices the services were held. Although the gathering yesterday was largely made up of church-going people, there was a sufficient attendance of the class for whose benefit the meetings are intended to justify the effort of the Association, and to encourage them in their work.

Temperance Meeting in Jersey City.

A temperance meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Jersey City Velocipedrome, when addresses were delivered by Hon. HORACE GREELEY and Mr. BURLEIGH, of Brooklyn. The attendance was very large. Mr. RANSOM, in brief and appropriate remarks, introduced Mr. BURLEIGH as a gentleman who had been for many years identified with the temperance movement. Mr. BURLEIGH, in the course of a powerful and argumentative address, remarked that when he was a boy in Connecticut, there, with a population of some 60,000 or 70,000, there were over 700 grog shops. Now these liquor sellers did nothing for the public good. They created nothing but drunkards and paupers. These were the sole creation of the grog shop. Alcohol was a mocker, a thing destroying, debasing and disease. It entered the constitution of a man by the process of digestion. Nine out of ten of the offences committed in this country had their origin in drink, and four-fifths of the paupers owed their position to the same cause. The speaker then proceeded to attack the idea of such a thing as moderation in the drinking intoxicating liquors. What moderation was there in putting an agency in the mouth to steal away your brains? Drunkenness was not confined to the dregs of society, but had its hold on the wealthy, the learned and the great. It attacked the Judge on the bench, the advocate at the Bar, the preacher in the pulpit. The scholar, statesman and patriot alike were all subject to its subtle charms. To such extent had this vice grown that in the United States at the present time there were over 600,000 habitual drinkers. Sixty thousand died every year, and never recruits enlisted daily from the ranks of moderate drinkers. Mr. BURLEIGH concluded an eloquent address amid much applause.

Mr. GREELEY then addressed the meeting, forcibly urging the claims of temperance.

Fire in Fulton-street, Brooklyn—Loss About $15,000.

About 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, the confectionery store of Mr. GEORGE DAVIS, No. 99 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, took fire, and with two other frame buildings, Nos. 101 and 103 of the same street, was nearly destroyed. The origin is supposed to have been the ignition of gas, which had been escaping at No. 99 for a day or two. The loss sustained by Mr. DAVIS amounted to about $2,000, and of $3,100 in the Corn Exchange and Etna Companies. The first floor of No. 101 was occupied as a cigar store by B. COCHRAN, whose loss amounts to $1,500; the second floor was occupied by THOMAS JOYCE as a sewing-machine office; his loss is about $1,500, insured for $1,000 in the Firemen's Trust, and $1,000 in another company. The ground floor of No. 103 was occupied by HENRY OSBORN as a liquor saloon, and the upper floor was occupied as a photograph gallery by F. WALLER; their combined loss amounts to about $2,000. Mr. O. C. LEE owned the buildings, and his loss amounts to about $6,000.

Outrage on a Young Girl.

Miss ANN KEEFE, residing in Colgate-street, Jersey City, alleges that JAMES FARLEY, a young man twenty-two years of age, who was arrested yesterday for rescuing a prisoner from Officer O'CONNELL, broke into her house on the morning of the 27th of April last, and applied chloroform to her, and while she was under its influence committed an outrage upon her person. A warrant was issued by Justice ALLEN last April for the arrest of FARLEY, but he has managed to elude the constables. Constable ONSLOW, on hearing yesterday of FARLEY's arrest, came to the Police Station and handed the warrant for his arrest on the charge of rape. He still will appear either as principal or accomplice in the affair. Miss KEEFE is a pretty young girl and appears to tell a plain, straightforward story in reference to the charge.

Shooting at his Wife.

JOHN POTTER, a Scotchman, 51 years of age, was arrested in Hudson City yesterday, charged with attempting to shoot his wife, who alleges that on various occasions he has brutally ill-treated her. While under the influence of liquor on Saturday evening he beat her, and, raising a chair over her head, swore he would finish her brains out. Mrs. POTTER then ran to a neighbor's, and returned shortly after with another woman, when her husband, seizing a gun, declared he would fire at them. While the women were retreating, it is said that he fired a couple of shots, neither of which took effect. Recorder ALDRIDGE will hold an examination this morning.

The Morgue.

The following bodies were taken to the Morgue yesterday:

From foot of East Twelfth-street, body of an unknown man aged about 45 years, five feet nine inches high, brown hair, sandy moustache and imperial, dressed in black cloth coat, vest and pants, Canton flannel shirt, and boots.

Body of an unknown man from foot of East Twelfth-street, five feet seven inches high, dressed in black cloth coat, pants and vest, white muslin shirt, and boots. Body too much decomposed to be placed in the Morgue.

Turners' Exhibition and Concert.

An instrumental concert took place last night at the Stadt Theatre, accompanied by singing and declamation, for the benefit of the German Hospital in Seventy-seventh-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. During the proceedings a gymnastic exhibition by the Turners' Society was given. A good audience was in attendance.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

JOSEPH SWANTON, aged 19, and residing in Gouverneur-street, had a leg badly injured by jumping from the freight platform of a Belt line car, at Fifty-ninth-street and Fourth-avenue, and being run over.

GEORGE SIMONS, of No. 6 Hudson-terrace, Hoboken, fell from a wagon on Eighth-avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, and sustained severe injuries. He was subsequently taken home by friends.

JOHN BODT, of No. 562 Third-avenue, aged 1 years, had his right leg broken by a fall from a pile of lumber in First-avenue. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

BRIDGET DOLAN died suddenly yesterday, at her residence in One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, near Tenth-avenue, of heart disease.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire occurred at No. 46 East Twelfth-street, occupied by Dr. KNAPP and owned by Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. A damage of $600 was caused.

At 2 o'clock another fire broke out in the repewalk of LEWIS HEINZE, No. 678 Tenth-avenue. A loss of $600 (mostly insured) was the result. The flames set fire to the stanchion of J. JOURDAN, MATTHEW HENSON and GEO. W. UNDERLICK, and each of these persons sustained a loss of $100. The fire was caused by boys who threw firecrackers on the roof of the repewalk.

New-Jersey.

A man named ANDREW J. GAFFNEY, a painter, aged 26, was arrested on Saturday night, on a charge of having stolen $20. GAFFNEY owns two houses at the towpath, and boarded at Bloomfield, in the house of CHAS. L. WARD. On Saturday Mr. WARD found he had been robbed of $20, and immediately suspecting GAFFNEY, the prisoner was arrested by Officer HAWLEY. Another narrow who boarded in the house stated that a vest had been stolen from him, he believed, by the same party. The prisoner was bailed for examination.

JOHN DOLAN, *alias* "Monkey" Dolan, and JAMES MCGRIDE, *alias* Belfast, indulged in a prize fight yesterday morning, near "Pollywog Island." Monkey Dolan is 23 years of age, and weighs 120 pounds. "Belfast" is 19, and weighs 126 pounds. The match was made on Thursday evening, and was caused by a feud between firemen of Jersey City. The principal, with a party of friends, met on the baseball ground, Mills-street, Jersey City, yesterday morning, but the Police having got wind of the affair, the crowd was dispersed. They then crossed to New-York, and went over to Ferrian Island, and there had twenty-three rounds in thirty-five minutes, when DOLAN was declared the winner. McGRIDE was badly beaten, and injured by DOLAN falling on him. The latter had a few marks about the face.

MARTIN MANGAN, residing at No. 143 Ferry-street, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of having stolen a gold watch, the property of JOHN MAND, No. 4 Frederick-street, New-York. Yesterday morning, after MAND had left his house, the prisoner and another entered it, and stole from MAND's bedroom, where his wife had been sleeping, the gold watch. MANGAN's mother delivered up the property.

The recent conduct of the Common Council of Newark in allowing horsecars to run on Sunday, was the theme of two preachers yesterday. One, a prominent clergyman, denounced the Common Council, and the other, a street preacher, attempted to get up an open air revival meeting, but found no one willing to help him in the singing, and abruptly left.

FOUR men, named JAMES FARLEY, JAMES BANCKER, JOHN BOURKE and PAT J. CONDER, were arrested yesterday afternoon for interfering with Officer O'CONNELL, and rescuing a prisoner from him. On one of the prisoners a loaded revolver was found, and when arrested one of them was threatening to shoot a darkey. One shot had been fired before the Officer came up, and in another minute the negro would probably have been killed.

JAMES HARDY, an Englishman, was arrested in Hudson City yesterday on the charge of assaulting his wife while under the influence of liquor. The prisoner, for some cause not known, suddenly raised a heavy coffee-mill, breaking it into fragments on the head of his wife. The accused will be brought before Recorder ALDRIDGE for examination this morning.

WILLIAM GUELAR, the man who entered the store of Mr. KRAUSS, of Jersey City, with two women charged with shop-lifting, as reported in yesterday's Times, was arrested late on Saturday night, and held for examination before Recorder MARTINDALE this morning.

Mr. JAMES GILLILAN, the Jersey City peddler who is now in the Hudson County Jail, charged with bigamy, had his horse stolen last night by some horse-thieves, who gave it to a boy to hold for half an hour, who, thinking that all was not as it should be, reported the case at the Police Station. The thieves will be arrested, as they are well known.

Last evening a lot of sewermen engaged in a fight on Monson-avenue, Bergen City, in which one man had his arm broken and nose knocked out of joint. No arrests have been made.

MICHAEL KELLY was arrested last night in Jersey City, for being drunk and disorderly. While on his way to the Station-house he violently assaulted Officer FOLEY, who had him in charge.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

The Crais-Sprague Case for $150,000 in Illinois—Interesting Letters of the Defendant to the Plaintiff.

From the Chicago Journal, June 4.

The Circuit Court of DuPage reconvened at Wheaton at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and the Craig-Sprague breach of promise case was taken up. Miss CRAIG, attended by her mother, entered court and took her accustomed seat; and many of the fair sex of Wheaton were present. The popular sympathy is with the plaintiff. Half an hour was taken up in cross-examining the defendant, and the remainder of the day was spent in reading the letters that passed between the parties. Those of the defendant are rich, rare and racy. The following effusion from defendant, in response to a bit of poetry Miss CRAIG sent him, shows that the "divine afflatus" must have pervaded him also:

Love's Demand

Keep thine Heart Pure Beneath than eyes that Look so Deep and Love so well Though I stand close when thine smile Falls Like rain on a Rose Yet I feel all the Bliss of Earth Below and all the Bliss of heaven Above could we too the not from wrong and we Be true to love Be true to love ch Give to Love be bitter word Be true to Love be selfish thought nor Deceive while Like what is stived was the world is answered naught for naught.

Oh Give to love no sright shock however innocent it seem Love Is Truth Love Is Pure love is Holy love Is free as noble as I deem though all thy Grace and Beauty fail oh could they ever fail for me and the very stars of heaven. Grow pale Lest me Love never my Faith in the Loves Loss as I love thee truly Love Love Sun may Light another sphere Sitting in Darkness Lone and Blind I shall feel thee thine honor clear.

E. C. SPRAGUE.

The cross-examination of Mr. SPRAGUE elicited nothing but what has been published, and was relative to his property. The following was the first letter read in Court:

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my Dear and best Beloved and respected and Honored in my heart to Amanda J. Craig my dear you must not think that I have forgotten my promise to write to you that Place I left the second day after I wrote you my Love my heart has Ached and I have felt bad for so doing Both uncle Elisha and myself met a Gentleman that is one Rich Woman and he is going to I. Bluff in a few days for Chicago and then for your place I hope I will get a few lines from you at Chicago I cannot run the risk of a letter being opened at Bluff. I am